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Tributes paid to Hardy's last girl

FRIENDS and family gathered at the United Church in Dorchester to pay tribute to one of Dorchester's leading

A service was held to celebrate the life of Norrie Woodhall, the last member of the original Hardy Players, who died last month at the age of 105.

During the service many of her friends and family, as well as members of the New Hardy Players, recalled their fond memories of Norrie, including President of the Thomas Hardy Society, Lord Fellowes of West Stafford.

Leading the service was The Reverend Doctor John Travell, who described Norrie as "a remarkable part of our community and our town"

Other tributes came from close friend Devina Symes, who spoke on behalf of the New Hardy Players.

She touched on Norrie's life, her talents as both a poet and an artist, and the tremendous impact Thomas Hardy

■ For full story and tribute by Anita Harries, turn

Hospital NHS trust turns around financial position

AN independant regulator has announced Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has turned around its financial position following a three year battle to make sav-

Monitor, an independant regulator NHS Foundation Trusts found DCHFT in significant breach of its terms of authorisation as a foundation trust on October 28th 2009, due to its serious ongoing financial position.

Since then the trust has appointed a new permanent executive team to lead the financial recovery and has been working hard to make savings while maintaining quality care for patients.

The trust was facing a deficit of £5.1million at the end of 2009/10. It £3.3million deficit and is predicting a surplus of £700,000 for the end of 2011/12.

Chairman of DCHFT Dr Jeffrey Ellwood said: "It has been difficult and challenging getting where we are today.

"On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank all stakeholders of DCH for their patience, understanding, but above all for their contributions on the journey to recovery.

"This simply would not have been possible without the engagement and support of our staff and our Governors, all of whom have maintained their determination to see DCH return to financial sustainability.

"We now have a platform on which to move

ing times for the whole of the NHS, and to provide our community with the health care they deserve."

Chief Executive of DCHFT Jean O'Callaghan said: "Getting out of breach recognises the organisation's hard work to reverse its financial position whilst improving quality. It shows how far we have come over the last two years.

"Staff throughout the or-

incredibly hard to make savings while striving to improve standards of care. Everyone can take great pride in what has been achieved.

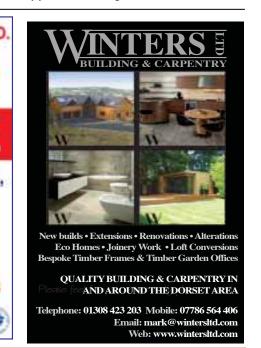
"It will still be very challenging but now it is time to leave the poor performance of the past behind and move forward to ensure we can continue to provide first class services for our patients now and into the future."



■ NEW Hardy Players Devina Symes and Brian Caddy performed during the service







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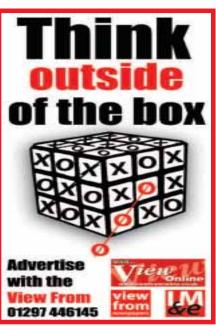
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CHARMOUTH born Tom Summers returned to his Dorset roots last year after escaping from seven years in the London rat race.

As a child Tom attended Charmouth Primary School and Colyton Grammar School before, inspired by the Heritage coast, going to Reading University to study Physical Geography.

After finishing university Tom found he wasn't qualified for much so moved to the capital where he fell into a career in marketing, working for the likes of Red Bull, Innocent Smoothies and Magn-

After enjoying the excess of his London lifestlye for seven years Tom returned to the area to help his mother with her own business venture, Felicity's Farm Shop in Morcombelake.

Tom is now Deputy Manager of the shop or, as he puts it, general dogsbody and minion to his

mother. On his return Tom became Chairman of Charmouth First Cubs and Scouts group and has recently ventured into the realm of pig keeping with his Uncle, John Summers.

■ WHAT made you return to your Dorset roots?

I'd had enough of being in the rat race and, when you're born here, the west Dorset countryside just gets into your heart, it's such a beautiful place to be. I can't really explain it but it just has a real magnetic draw for me, it's home.

YOU'VE been back for a year, do you plan to stay

I think so, my mother has done a really good job setting up the farm shop and I'm sure she doesn't really require me anymore but if she'll have me, I'll stay. I have responsibilities now, I've got the pigs to look after, so we shall see where the future takes me.

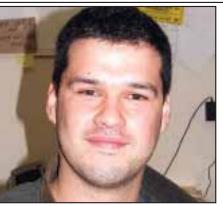
ARE you pleased with how the farm shop has developed in its first year?

I'm really pleased, mum and her staff have worked really hard. Our customers have been really supportive and lovely and our suppliers have really been understanding, patient and lovely as well.

■ WHAT do you think is the secret to its success?

I think the staff. Hopefully we all radiate a happy positive vibe and make it a nice place for people to come. We like to think we are part of the community, a place where people can roll up for a chat, to hang out and have fun with

■ YOUR first batch of pigs will be ready for Christmas, will you be sad to see them go?



I try to be brave and not think about it. It is tough because they are so happy to see you, probably because you turn up with the food, but that is life and the nature of the business unfortunately. I will be sad to see them go but life goes on and we will get more pigs. My comfort is knowing that they have had a fantastic life, they've got a huge paddock to roam around so they are happy pigs.

WAS it sad to see the first Charmouth Cubs and Scouts struggling?

It was because it was a huge part of my upbringing here, it gave me a huge sense of community involvement and a sense of adventure. From the age of seven I was in the

Cubs and we used to go camping, kayaking, orienteering and just having good fun really. Loads of the guys and girls from the village were part of it and it was a great way to mix with people of all ages.

ARE you glad to see them going from strength to strength now?

I'm really glad, but I can't take any of the credit for it, The hard work has been done by the scout and cub leaders. Kevin the scout leader and, Tony and Maggie, the cub leaders have done a wonderful job. They have done wonders planning a really good programme, they've doubled the cub numbers and really put some energy into it, it's a great service for the youngsters of charmouth.

WOULD you recommend it to all young people?

Absolutely, it's free to try it out so just pop down for a couple of sessions. In the last few weeks they have entered a go-karting competition, they took part in a swimming gala in Bridport, there is a 24 hour camp coming up next year and all sorts of Christmas parties and fun activ-

WHAT were some of the highlights of your marketing career?

It was outrageous, it was rock and roll and completely daft, but great fun. We went skidooing in Antarctica, partying in Moroccan palaces, rally car driving, I learnt to wake board on a lake in Austria. Lots of good fun and hi jinx, but it's lovely to be back here, it feels a bit more real. I couldn't go walking in London, I couldn't climb golden cap or keep pigs, it's not better or worse it's just a different chapter of my life that I want to embrace.

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New president for town's chamber of commerce

MATTHEW PYE is the new president of the Dorchester Chamber of Commerce.

He was elected to serve for 2012 at the recent AGM where there were sweeping changes made to the management structure including a new vice president, Nick Taylor, together with a new executive committee team.

Mr Pye is Managing Director of Bartle Pye Commercial and Residential property consultants based in High West Street, Dorchester.

Mr Pye said: "The AGM was very positive and included an excellent presentation by David Evans,

by Stuart Broom

the West Dorset District Council Director of Planning and Community Services with regards to the Charles Street development, Brewery Square and the Duchy development of Poundbury, and particularly long and short term parking arrangements in the town.

"There has been a lot of negativity around the town in recent months, but with the new team working closely with West Dorset District Council and Dorchester BID there is now a very positive feeling"



MATTHEW Pye who was recently elected the new President Dorchester Chamber of Commerce

Mayor's concert

THE time of year is fast approaching when people take great delight in relaxing with some seasonal entertainment whilst supporting some very worthwhile causes.

Should you be in the mood to get December off to a real festive start, then read on. Here in Dorchester we are lucky to have a Mayor with a whole host of talents from conversing with chickens to choral singing. She is also a dab hand on the recorder.

On Sunday, December 4th, there will be a delightful programme of seasonal music and song featuring a truly magical recorder group Serendipity, and on this occasion Friends as well.

The proceeds from this concert will go to the Mayor's charities, Dorset Nightstop, Dorset Mediation, and Footprints.

Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James said: "This will be an afternoon of musical entertainment to herald in the festive season.

"I hope that as many people as possible will come along to enjoy all we have to offer whilst supporting three extremely good causes."

Tickets for Serendipity and Friends cost £6 each, £2 for children, and are available from The Gallery, the United Church, 51 Charles Street, Dorchester, or by ringing 01305 262359.

The price includes afternoon tea, so go grab your tickets while you can and be a part of some truly festive fun.

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Santas on the run

GET off to a running start this December and embrace the festive spirit by joining Weldmar Hospicecare Trust for some seasonal fun at their Family Santa Fun Run on Sunday, December 11th.

The Santa Fun Run will start at 11am from the Dorchester Town Football Club, Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester.

The two mile route around Dorchester is suitable for all ages so everyone can get involved - you can walk, jog or run and the warm up session will get add to the fun.

On arrival back at the football club there will be mulled wine and seasonal refreshments kindly sponsored by the Hearn Group.

Some of the Magpies football team will be taking part and there will be music to round off the event.

Registration fee for age 16years and over is £10 to include a five piece Santa suit.

Age five-years to15-years

registration is £6 to include a three piece Santa suit.

Under fives are free and get a Santa hat.

To register contact Sue Leighton 01305 215320 or download a registration form

www.weld-hospice.org.uk/s-antarun.

At the end of the event adults will receive a free Christmas pudding and children a small Christmas soft toy.

Personal injury advice

BATTENS Solicitors in Dorchester will be holding a free advice clinic for people who have suffered personal injury or industrial disease, to find out how they can make a compensation claim.

The free advice clinic will be held at Battens offices on December 7th at Savernake House, 42 High West Street, Dorchester, from 9am to 12noon.

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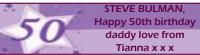


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CLIFFORD CASSTLES, Happy birthday from all at Bridport Disabled Carers and Friends Club xxx

ROSIE BOWDITCH, Happy birthday for 24th Nov Nanny. Lots of love from Zachary, Max and Marcus



TO ME-ME BIFF BILLY, You are a great grand daughter and sister and we all wish you a happy birthday for 26 Nov. Love u very much

TO OUR LOVELY MUMMY on your birthday 26/11. Thank you for being so special, enjoy yourself All our love, Sammy and Kati

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ROSEMARIE BOWDITCH, Happy 72nd birthday Mum. Lots of love, from Julie, Tony, Kate, Kevin and Val

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Love Pete, Sue and family

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Mayor launches Nightstop charity Christmas appeal



MAYOR of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James, places her donations in the stocking, watched by Sophie Tscheppera of Nightstop and Jane Nolting-May of the Octagon Cafe

A DORSET based homeless charity is looking for donations to help make Christmas special for young people who may be without a home at this time of year.

Young people can find themselves homeless for many reasons, from a breakdown in the family home to studdent unemployment.

Local authorities only have a duty to provide emergency accommodation for young people with a "priority need", which is often difficult for them to se-

Those without a priority need are offered advice and information but rarely somewhere to stay.

And this is where Nightstop steps in. Nightstop aims to keep young people in a safe, friendly environment whilst allowing agencies time to look at longterm solutions to their homelessness. It is not a solution in itself.

Dorset Nightstop provides emergency accommodation for young people between the ages of 16 - 25, the youngsters staying in the homes of carefully recruited, fully checked and trained volunteers who are supported by project staff

Accommodation is on a one-night-ata-time basis for a maximum of three nights. They can expect a free service, an evening meal, washing facilities, a room of their own for the night, breakfast, a listening ear if needed, a temporary safe environment, and a breathing space to allow them to get support and move towards finding more permanent accommodation.

This is only a short term solution when other options are not available, but is nonetheless a vitally important service which keeps many young people off the streets and out of danger.

Christmas is a time when pressures on young people and their families often reach breaking point.

This year Dorset Nightstop have launched an appeal to help make their stay in emergency accommodation as comfortable as possible.

As one of the charities to benefit from

by Anita Harries

the Mayor of Dorchester's appeal this year, Councillor Tess James said: "With the approach of Christmas, we should spare some time to remember those at risk of becoming homeless, for whatever reason, often due to circumstances beyond their control.

"Any small item people feel they are able to donate to Dorset Nightstop to help bring a few home comforts to those facing the festive season without their families will be most gratefully received."

The Octagon Cafe on Poundbury has generously agreed to support the Dorset Nightstop appeal.

There is a large, red Christmas stocking hanging inside the cafe, just waiting to be filled.

The charity are looking for donations of unused clothes, especially gloves, scarves and hats, toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, shower gel and deodorant, unwanted food and blankets, and any loose change to help purchase some of the items needed.

Sophie Tscheppera of Nightstop said: "We are looking for anything people feel may be useful, particularly with the winter months approaching.

"Any item that will help make these young people more comfortable will be particularly welcome, as many leave home with little if any essentials."

Proprietor of the Octagon Cafe, Jane Nolting-May, is delighted to be lending her backing to this extremely worthwhile project.

She said: "It is important we do as much as we can for this disadvantaged young people, especially at this time of the year."

Dorset Nightstop are also desperately looking for more volunteers to act as hosts or drivers.

They offer full training and support for all their volunteers, whether its giving a young person a bed for the night or safe transport to their accommmodation. If you feel you can help, please contact Sophie on 01305 251768.



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Celebrating the life of a 'truly

HE United Church in Dorchester was a fitting stage for a memorial service celebrating the life of Norrie Woodhall, last of the original Hardy Players.

Many of these original Hardy Players were members of this very church, along with all the members of Norrie's family, when it was originally known as the Congregationalist Church. "The sermons were long, and the seats became harder and harder", is how Norrie herself remembered her churchgoing days as a child.

But this was not a formal memorial service. Light-hearted and full of wonderful memories, it was led by The Reverend Doctor John Travell, a man well versed in NORRIE WOODHALL 1905 - 2011 Tribute by Anita Harries

Hardy.

Speaking of Norrie he said: "She is, and will continue to be, a woman much missed. Discovered well into her 90s, her positive and determined attitude towards life showed it is never too late to make your mark.

"She was a remarkable part of our community and our town." Norrie was made by Lord Fellowes of West Stafford, President of the Thomas Hardy Society and a friend of this remarkable lady. He spoke with genuine

He spoke with genuine affection, recounting how he first met her when plans to hold a production by the New Hardy Players at Stafford House were put before him.

"I only hope I shall be spared long enough to see this first production" she quipped at the age of 100! She was and many more besides.

"A lasting memory of Norrie," Lord Fellowes added, "was the passion with which she defended her sister Gertrude and the intense dislike she had for Hardy's second wife, Florence, responsible for the disbanding of the original Hardy Players.

"It was a real privilege to have known her, with her steely determination, her passion and enthusiasm, her sense of humour, and that distinctive twinkle in her eye." Town Crier Alistair Chisholm, unable to be present in person, paid tribute by video link. He said: "She has left a valuable and tangible legacy. Remarkable in so many ways, I shall remember her with fondness, admiration, and respect. Her indomitable spirit and resolute manner will inspire us all for years to come."

Other tributes to Norrie came from her close friend Devina Symes, speaking on behalf of the New Hardy Players.

She touched on Norrie's life, her talents as both a poet and an artist, and the tremendous impact Thomas Hardy had on her life after her hundredth birthday.

"I am so very privi-



■ A BIT o' Sly Coorten with Devina Symes and Brian Caddy



■ INCIDENTAL music was provided by John Foxwell, Cath McMillan, Jenny Trotman, and Peter Marshall

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leged to have known Norrie, and to have shared her final years. And we shall ensure her memory lives on in our future productions."

It fell to Michael Toms, Norrie's great nephew, to end the tributes with thanks to all the carers who had made it possible for Norrie to spend her final years in her own home. And he read some of the many messages received from those unable to attend the service.

As one would expect. the New Hardy Players took to the stage in some of Norrie's favourite performances.

The musicians played a selection of music from this year's production of Tess. Sue Worth and Emily Fearn did a brilliant interpretation of The Ruined Maid, whilst the beautiful voices of Dee Thorne and Hilary Charlesworth sang Linden Lea better than they have ever done.

It ws left to Brian of Dorchester. I Caddy and Devina Symes to bring up the rear with A Bit o' Sly Coorten. Absolutely superb.

And with a special showing of Julian Fellowes interviewing Norrie in Hardy's study in the Dorset County Museum, this was a wonderful tribute to a wonderful lady.

Norrie Woodhall will always have a special place in the long history

was enough to k n o w Norrie, albeit f o r only a f e w vears. But every n o w and then someone passes through your life who

has a profound effect, and Norrie was one such person.

Requesting the New Hardy Players be formed in commemoration of her 100th birthday, she helped bring Hardy alive, make him accessible to people and bring a greater understanding of his novels and the humour so many failed to realise he could bring to his works.

She was an inspiration, a lady who would talk to anyone who would listen. And she was everything people said about her. Passionate, determined,

life, fiercely protective of all she considered dear, strongwilled. and yet times a calming influence and always a very good friend. She loved

enthusiastic for

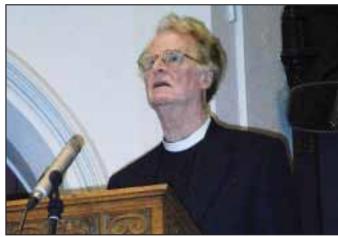
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A performer to the very end, she held court and you all listened.

Norrie Woodhall was truly a remarkable lady, the like of whom we shall never again meet in our lifetime.

And yes, she very definitely had a wicked twinkle in her eye, eyes that never lost their sparkle.

Let us hope she is sat up there on her cloud, deep in conversation with Hardy, reunited will those she held so dear.



■ THE Reverend Doctor John Travell speaks at Norrie's service



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Dorchester goes dotty for Children in Need

some strange illness had swept across the county town as Children in Need's "Show Your Spots, Let's Raise Lots" hit Dorchester.

Staff and pupils at Sunninghill School turned spotty to help fill the coffers of this annual charity appeal. Spotty faces, spotty shirts, crazy scarves, and Pudsey



■ PUDSEY Bear cakes for sale at Damers

by Anita Harries

Bears hit the classrooms as everyone paid £2 for the privilege of going dotty for the day.

Damers First School also joined in the fun. Again both staff and pupils donned everything from spotty pyjamas, and Pudsey ears, to a whole range of batty headwear in the name of Children in Need.

Children from Red 4 and Yellow 4, with just a spot of parental assistance, baked cakes to sell for 20p, a real bargain when you saw just how impressive some of them were. And huge hats and spotty faces joined in a special Children in Need assembly.

Elsewhere in town, the staff of National Westminster Bank sold homemade cakes and Pudsey biscuits to customers for a small donation to Children in Need. And staff in Boots looked very much in need of some of their own medication as spots appeared across the store, popping up behind the till and on the shop floor. They could even be spotted lurking behind counters waiting to assist unsuspecting customers.

Dorchester Rugby Football Club hosted a Family Fun Day to raise funds for the BBC Children in Need appeal, and the fine weather brought the crowds out to enjoy the late autumn sunshine.

Organised by Battens solicitors, the event was put together by Gareth Jones, director of their Weymouth office and one of the coaches at Dorchester Rugby Club.

Assisted by staff from Battens and coaches from the club, Gareth managed to create an event that offered something for everyone. There was little rest for those manning the children's sumo challenge and the gladiator fighting, both incredibly popular, whilst other youngsters bounced themselves daft on the bouncy castle, tried their luck on Giant Jenga, and demonstrated their skills on the circus games. Balloon modelling, face painting, giant four-in-a-row, target

practice, sack racing and tug-of-war provided plenty to keep children on the go, burning off all that excess energy.

The more energetic and sports-minded had county

coaches on hand to give advice and put them through their paces. Non-contact rugby, a cross bar challenge, drop goal competition, and taster sessions in this popular sport, joined a slalom course against the clock to



■ SPOTTY staff and pupils at Sunninghill School



■ SHOWING their spots in Boots of Dorchester





as schools and rugby club join in the fun

test fitness and help the youngsters enhance their

This was a great way to bring the community to the Rugby Club and give people a feel of this popular sport and all this family-orientated organisation has to offer. And with all proceeds going to Children in Need and the weather playing ball as well, it was a successful afternoon for all concerned.

A spokesperson for Battens, said: "Everyone is having a wonderful time. This is good old-fashioned family fun in the fresh air, and it has been great for us all to get so involved with the children.

'With something for all ages, and held in a safe environment, this has been an exercise in putting something back into the community whilst raising money for a good cause.

"Staff at both our Dorchester and Weymouth office have willingly given up their time on a Saturday to come along and support this Family Fun Day, and by keeping the cost to a minimum we have made it accessible to all. And it has been lovely to work so closely with the Rugby Club."







■ RUGBY sessions in progress



■ MEETING the children's sumo challenge head on



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On Thursday 1st December 2011 between the hours of 17.30 and 21.30.

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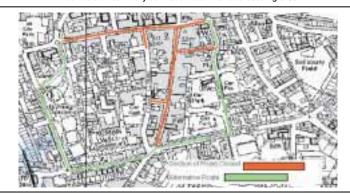
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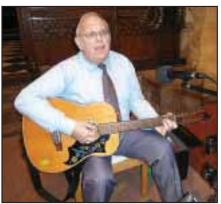
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nificent church, but like all of our wonderful buildings it costs more than a few

pounds to keep it going.

To help plug a few holes, an evening of music, song, and dance entitled "That's Entertainment" was organised by church stalwart Adrian Downton, and entertainment it certainly was

Packed full of local talent, every participant gave freely of their time to bring a show that had an appreciative audience clapping and singing in the aisles.

The irrepressible Allan Knott was the

"warm-up" act, with his own particular brand of humour interspersed with a great deal of singing and more than a little audience participation.

Two excellent choirs took to the stage, each performing quite beautifully yet with their own particular styles.

Voices echoed around the church as the Encore Singers began with a medley by Howard Goodall and finished with a tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The theme tune from Blackadder was given the Encore treatment and prised many a smile from the audience, whilst the finale from Phantom of the Opera raised the rafters and ended their offering

The Harmonious Funk Choir, a community choir who sing purely for fun, wowed those listening with their versions of Let It Be, Leonard Cohen's moving Hallelu-jah, Build Me Up Buttercup, and Lean On Me. Superb, a different tempo entirely, the

Dorian String Quartet brought a more relaxed atmosphere to the proceedings, a classical interlude each side of the interval which included the well-known Arrival of the Oueen of Sheba

Elegantly played, they portrayed the true

by Anita Harries

professionalism we have come to expect from these talented musicians.

One of the highlights of the evening was without doubt the incredible piano playing of 22-year-old John Wilson. A selftaught pianist, he is unable to read or write music, keeping everything inside his head. Indeed two of the remarkable pieces he played were only composed in the two days leading up to his performance. This young man must be heard to be believed. And he has only been playing the piano for four years.

The youngest performer of the evening was soloist Clara Tucker. Accompanying herself on the piano, she delivered her own take on two modern pieces, singing confidently and quite beautifully.

Just Dance brought a touch of ballet to the church. Fresh from rehearsing in the church hall where they hold their classes, the young ladies and one young man pirouetted across the stage in a rainbow of colours, evoking a sense of calm and dancing incredibly well in a somewhat restricted space.

The well-known voice of soprano singer Sarah Best lifted the roof from its beams, beginning the second half and providing the final performance of the evening. Her magnificent voice paid just tribute to the amazing acoustics of St Mary's Church, treating classical, popular and comic numbers with equal respect.

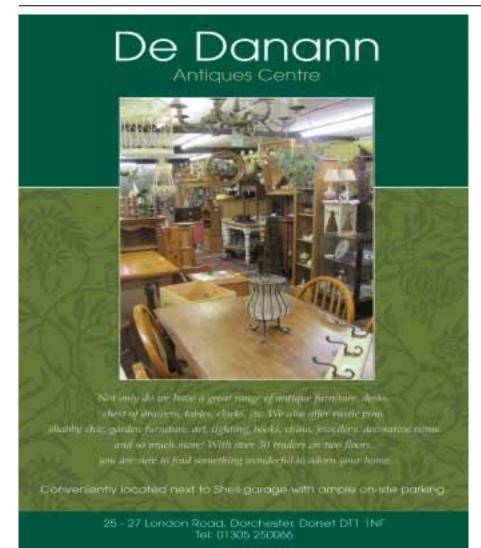
This was a superb evening showcasing the very best of our local musicians. It was thoroughly enjoyed by audience and participants alike, and raised some much needed funds to keep St Mary's in one piece for a little longer.



THE young ladies of Just Dance take to the stage



■ THE Encore Singers with their tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber





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CAMRA names Colliton Club one of its top four

THE popular Colliton Club, situated opposite County Hall in Dorchester, is one of four finalists in the National Club of the Year competition run by the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA).

The news emerged at the presentation of the framed certificate for the Wessex Regional Club of the Year - won by the Colliton Club for the sixth time in ten years.

"There are four hurdles to become CAMRA's National Club of the Year," said Michel Hooper-Immins, Regional CAMRA Organiser of the Club and Pub of the Year competitions.

"At the start of this year, the West Dorset CAMRA branch nominated the Colliton Club, which gives entry to the regional club of the year competition.

"In August, they won the Wessex regional title and joined clubs from 15 other CAMRA regions in the next round.

The last 16 were then grouped into

fours and in the latest round, the Colliton Club beat Dartford Working Mens Club, Cheltenham Motor Club and the Kinver Constitutional Club near Dudley, to rise into the top four for the national finals."

CAMRA's prestigious Club of the Year competition has been running for many years.

Colliton Club Steward Neil Gatehouse was presented with a commemorative dish for reaching the finals at a recent dinner in Manchester.

The Regional Club of the Year certificate was also presented by CAMRA Regional Director John Buckley.

Colliton Club Chairman Ian Morton said: "It's marvellous that we've won the regional title for the sixth time and are in the national finals.

"I sincerely commend the steward and his staff on their excellent work. Well done to Neil Gatehouse on finding six superb real ales every week and for supporting West Country breweries, especially the smaller ones and I thank CAMRA for recognising the excellence of our club."

Steward Neil Gatehouse said: "I was astounded, but ecstatic, to hear the Colliton Club have made it into the top four clubs in the UK.

"It is wonderful to be recognised on a national level and I'm really chuffed to be named as one of the top four clubs in the whole country.

"We will go on serving real ales not usually found in this part of the UK." West Dorset CAMRA Chairman Dave Harris is pleased the Colliton Club has gone so far in the national competition.

He said: "It has been consistently excellent over many years and is a great help to CAMRA- in fact we hold some of our meetings there. We in West Dorset CAMRA are delighted to have such a vibrant club in our area.

"We wish the Colliton Club every success in the national competition."



■ FROM left Colliton Club Chairman Ian Morton, Steward Neil Gatehouse and Deputy Steward Andy Pain with the CAMRA Regional Club of the Year certificate and the commemorative dish marking being one of four finalists in the CAMRA National Club of the Year competition



COLLITON Club Steward Neil Gatehouse holds the Regional Club of the Year certificate, presented by CAMRA Regional Director John Buckley (fourth right)

All welcome to carol service and nativity

VOLUNTEERS from all over Dorset will be attending this year's St John Ambulance county carol service at St George's church, Fordington, Dorchester on December 11th.

They will be joined by friends and family and the service will include a nativity by Dorchester Badgers, the charity's youngest first aiders.

"It promises to be a traditional service with a delightful selection of hymns," said Alison Glenn of St John Ambulance Dorset.

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"There will be a collection which will be divided between us, the St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital and St George's church. We hope that anyone who would like to join us will do so."

The charity relies on fundraising to help train as many people as possible in first aid. Nobody should die because they needed first aid assistance and didn't' receive it.

The service starts at 2.30pm and will be followed by refreshments.



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ROTARIANS Les Fry, Adrian Downton and Diana Apps present the swim aids to Janet Hewitt of Natterjacks

Keeping the Natterjacks afloat

THE Rotary Club of Dorchester Casterbridge are always on the look-out for local initiatives to which they can lend their support

One such organisation that has recently benefitted from their generosity is the Natterjacks Swimming Club.

When the suggestion to help this much valued group was put before the Rotary's Community Committee, agreement was reached to assist Janet Hewitt and her young swimmers in any way they could.

A Saturday morning session saw three members of the Casterbridge Rotary Club - Les Fry, Adrian Downton, and Vice President Diana Apps - turn up to present Janet

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with new armbands and floats, much needed aids for her lessons.

There was even a large box, complete with the Rotary Wheel logo displayed for posterity, in which the items can be stored. Janet formed the Natterjacks in 1977 and has taken them from strength to strength, now boasting over 170 members.

Speaking at the presentation, Diana Apps said: 'Janet has reached out to many thousands of children over the years, and this is as much a recognition of her tremendous hard work and dedication across our local

community as it is our way of supporting her. We were only too delighted to become involved with the Natterjacks.

"Swimming is a skill for life, and it is important we pay tribute to all she has done and indeed continues to do."

Accepting the generous donation, Janet said: "I am eternally grateful for all this new equipment, vital for our efforts in teaching young children to swim.

"And I must also thank my wonderful team of teachers for all their help and support.

"We have so many children now, it would not be possible to cope with the demand were it not for them as well."

Rotary pledge support for refuge

MOLLIE Rennie from the West Dorset Women's Refuge recently gave a talk to Dorchester Rotarians.

Councillor Mollie Rennie, one of the driving forces behind the refuge for over 13 years and a champion for the causes of domestic violence and abuse, addressed a meeting of the Dorchester Rotary Club.

Over these 13 years the refuge has provided help to 495 women and 687 children. But perhaps more distressing is the fact that during the same period, they were unable to give assistance to 2,321 women and 3,347 children through lack of resources.

The refuge movement is now in its 40th year, and on average at least 1,600 women enter a refuge every day.

Such is the demand for their services, Mollie explained that they have reluctantly set a six month deadline on how long a woman can stay in the local refuge.

At the end of the six month period, the woman and her children, if any, are not thrown out onto the streets to be at the mercy of their abuser once again.

What it does do is allow other agencies to step into the breach and offer secure accommodation

commodation.

The end of Mollie's presentation saw
Rotarians eager to discover how they
could offer support to such a worthwhile

She said: "It is usually the little things that can make the biggest difference. "The excitement caused when the passing Rotary Christmas Sleigh stopped outside the refuge is just one example, something that is being planned for this year as well.

"And if you buy something new, please consider renewing or recycling the life of the item by passing it on to the refuge. Certainly new clothes, undergarments, bedding and suchlike are an absolute must for women and children who undoubtedly will have left home with nothing but the clothes they stand up in."

Rotarian Richard Coode offered up a vote of thanks to Mollie, and President Pauline Camm pledged the club would continue to support the refuge in any way they could.



■ MOLLIE Rennie giving her talk at a recent Rotary Club meeting

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And they are generously inviting non-members to join them at members' prices, that is £48 inclusive of coach travel and theatre ticket.

A deposit of £30 is requested on booking.

This is a rare opportunity to see the new theatre complete with its controversial thrust stage, intimate auditorium, the tower affording magnificent panoramic views, and the beautifully wide terrace along the river bank. All this and the new Rooftop Restaurant and Riverside Cafe.

Twelfth Night is one of the most popular and endearing of Shakespeare's plays.

Laughs are amply provided by the crossgartered Malvolio and the wicked Sir Toby Belch, whilst romantic entanglements are the domain of a love triangle featuring the lovesick Duke, haughty Countess Olivia, and poor shipwrecked twin Viola. In fact it has been said that Twelfth Night starts where Shakespeare in Love ended.

To add an extra special element to this amazing day out, Twelfth Night will form part of the World Shakespeare Festival which runs all next summer. So all in all, this is a very real opportunity not to be

Anyone requiring more details, or wishing to book a place, please call booking secretary Katy on 01305 262253, or email katy_murrell@hotmail.com

Mayor never gets bogged down by duties

privilege of becoming Mayor of their particular town, the duties undertaken are many and varied.

This is certainly true in the case of the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James when it fell upon her to "open" the disabled toilet in the town's Borough Gardens.

Although the toilets were very much a feature of the recent refurbishment carried out across the gardens, an unfortunate problem very quickly came to light.

A concerned member of the public approached the local Access Group when she encountered difficulty in opening the toilet door whilst in her motorised buggy.

It was virtually impossible to open the door with the RADAR key and then hold it open whilst trying to enter the cubicle, a problem also faced by those with limited upper mobility.

A couple of site visits were made by Terri



■ LAUNCHING the remote assist - Wally Gundry chairman of Dorchester Area Community Partnership, Malcolm March vice-chairman of Remap, Terri Bartlett of the Access Group, Mayor of Dorchester Councillor Tess James, Chris Irwin, Sue Blake from the Access Group, Ray Bartlett chairman of the Access Group, and Peter Brotherwood case officer for Remap

Bartlett from the Access Group and Councillor Tess James, accompanied by two members of the public with very different physical disabilites.

The problems then became only too clear, and it was obvious something needed to be done in order to rectify the situation.

Although the toilet met with the required specifications for some people, for others the problem of

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opening the door with the RADAR key and keeping it open, particularly whilst manoeuvering a wheelchair or buggy, was just too much to cope with.

The Borough Gardens Panel sought advice from the local branch of Remap. This nationwide network of dedicated volunteers use their skills and ingenuity to help people

with disabilities achieve independence in many aspects of their lives, and enjoy leisure opportunities previously closed to them.

Remap recommended a remote control, or remote assist, that opens the door when the RADAR key is activated. Approved by the town council, this remote assist has now been fitted and will hopefully

allow everyone who is of mobility problems. disabled to make full use Ray Bartlett, chairman of the facilities.

Complete with red rib-

bon and scissors, and the

odd toilet roll or two, it

fell to the Mayor of

Dorchester to officially

launch this new piece of

technology. And with a

very obliging gentleman

in a buggy ensuring that

all was in perfect working

order, this simple solution

will remedy a whole host

of the Access Group, said: "When this problem was put before our group, we were very pleased the town council were able to initiate a solution.

"Working together we have listened to the initial concerns from the public and made things happen. This remote assist is a godsend to all those with real mobility problems."

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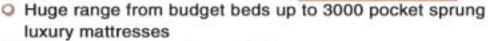
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Christmas crafts for charity

MARTINSTOWN Craft and Gift Fair, organised by Becky Dovey to raise funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care, once again offered a fantastic array of local exhibitors and

Anyone searching out some unusual and unique Christmas gifts was spoilt

and her mum Jan Trevett

by Anita Harries

for choice as everything you could possibly want to make Christmas that little bit special could be found under one roof.

The hall was filled with crafts beautifully produced and displayed to

AMY Llewellyn from Marie Curie Cancer Care with organiser Becky Dovey

catch the attention of every visitor to the fair.

The Village Blacksmith with his artistic ironwork had everything from key rings and pendants to lucky horseshoes and fireside tools.

Crafty tree decorations featured stunning pine cones from France ready to grace any festive table. Caroline Tucker De-

signs brought along some amazing items - charming coasters, cards, tube lights, magnets, pocket mirrors, and badges - so colourful you could not fail to be drawn by them as you walked past. And Kezmee Studios, "a touch of glass," sold their own superb creations. Platters, clocks, jewellery, bottle bowls, gifts with a difference all made from bottles.

Martinstown Village Hall was packed to the rafters with handicraft items themed around Christmas.

Santa's Secrets had beautifully handmade stockings and gift bags, all individually designed, as well as a stunning array of decorations and art deco pictures.

Everywhere you looked there were Christmas cards, decorations, labels and even food for Santa's reindeer.

Ideas for that special present could be found amongst the vast array of jewellery, hats, scarves,

aprons, notebooks, bags, paper crafts, bottle stands, garden trugs, stationery, and much, much

Treasure Trails around our beautiful towns and villages, homemade jams and chutneys, the comical Jazz's Monkeys and delicately crocheted gloves, competed for hard earned cash against cakes, sweets andsausage rolls.

Sue Coleman, the local Marie Curie fundraiser was present with a selection of Marie Curie Christmas cards and other related gifts.

Amy Llewellyn, Marie Curie Community Fundraiser for Somerset and Dorset, said: "We are indebted to Becky and her family for the tremendous amount of hard work they put in organising this event.

"It has become more and more successful over the years and creates a wonderful opportunity for local people to admire local artists and craftspeople as well as shopping for Christmas and raising money for a good



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*** Osprey Leisure Centre**

THIS school Christmas holiday Osprey Leisure Centre has programmed the usual variety of popular activities for kids aged 5 -14 years and has added to the schedule to give parents the option to enrol their children for the whole week, certainly a benefit for the working mums and dads, all for £50 for the 5 full days.

Amongst the usual mix of activity days Osprey is now offering an indoor football academy on Tuesdays and Thursdays which when added to the half day multi activity sessions on the same day give 2 extra full days from 9am - 4pm. Don't forget the really fun pool inflatable sessions with the huge pirate ship on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons as well.

The activities will run every day between these hours from Monday 19 to Friday 30 December with the exception of the Bank Holidays.

For any further information on the above or the adjacent adverts please feel free to contact the centre on 01305 824378 or visit the centre's

Christmas Competition to light up Portland

RESIDENTS and businesses are being urged to turn Portland into a festive wonderland for the annual Christmas lights and tree competition.

The island is set to become awash with colour and Christmas decorations after Portland Town Council announced the launch of its annual competition.

The town council's initiative will reward the best and most creative festive displays with vouch-

The winners of the seven different categories for residential and businesses will each win a £10 top prize.

This year there will be prizes for the Best External Lights Display, Best Window Display and Best Newcomer Display in both cate-

There will also be a section for the Most Creative Display on the island.

The closing date for entries will be Friday, December 9th with judging set to begin on Decem-

To enter visit www.portlandtowncouncil.co.uk to download an entry form.

Completed forms should be sent to Portland Town Council, Council Offices, Fortuneswell, Portland, DT5 1LW. Alternatively call 01305 821638 for details.

Easton promises festive fun

THE festive season will kick of in style when Portland gathers for the annual Easton Promise event.

A host of fun events, activities, stalls and even an appearance from Santa is promised this year between 5pm and 9pm on December 9th.

Hundreds of residents are expected to turn up at Easton Square to make this year's event one to remember on the Island's calendar.

Once again Portland's Rotary Club will ensure Santa appears with his sleigh in the square between 5pm and 6pm.

Santa will also be meeting the Island's children in his grotto in Easton Shopping Centre.

The centre's traders will be host a secret Santa treasure hunt among all the shops, with children able to collect letters to make a word and win a prize.

Portland's Churches together

will be holding a special nativity parade around the square with Mary and Joseph arriving by donkey. The wise men will arrive from a different direction following the "star of Bethlehem'.

The Island Community Action group will host stalls with face painting, tombola and a Christmas bauble hunt.

A choir representing Julia's House will be keeping the crowds entertained under the Christmas tree at 6pm. A refreshment table sell-

ing teas and coffee will be available to warm the crowds courtesy of Community 2000 Centre throughout the night.

A Christmas themed arts and craft market in the Jubilee Hall to allow residents to get some hand-made presents and festive decorations will be held from



THE One Voice choir will be holding a special Christmas performance for Portland residents.

The recital will be the choir's second annual Christmas concert at All Saints church, Easton. The show starts at 7.30 pm on December 8th.

THE Friends of Victoria Gardens & Revive will be hosting a Christmas event on December 12th.

Santa will be arriving on a sleigh and a variety of community activities and events will take place in Fortuneswell.

PORTLAND'S Rotary Club will be holding two Christmas parties this

The club will host its first Christmas Party night at The Portland Heights hotel on Decemeber 16th.

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The Venue - a 78-bed

hotel - operates at the Park and has taken on a new lease of life as a popular accommodation site for international sailing teams, particularly in the run-up to 2012 Olympic sailing events at Portland. The recently opened Cliff

Panoramic restaurant & bar offers a menu which is locally sourced and provides a choice for all palates. It also has extensive facilities for Weddings, Parties and Conferences.

The Ocean Spa provides facilities for fitness and leisure which include a fully equipped gym, swimming pool and exclusive therapy



*** The Venue Hotel**

DORSET'S premier hotel, located on Portland's historic cliff tops beautiful panoramic views. Our modern rooms make The Venue Hotel an ideal weekend retreat or perfect venue for weddings and conferences with state of the

art facilities. The hotel can be found perched on the cliff-tops of the beautiful island of Portland, a short drive from Weymouth, forming the southernmost point of Dorset. Just down the road from the hotel is the stunning Portland harbour, one of the largest man-made harbours in the world which will be used for the 2012 Olympic Games Sailing Compe-

The hotel rooms are newly built and contemporary with over half providing spectacular views of the Jurassic Coastline-a world heritage site. We have a number of multi-functional spaces and rooms ideal for meetings, events and weddings. Drop in and we'll show you around the impressive array of rooms which include a beautiful restaurant complete with it's own grand piano, a ball room and even a small theatre with state of the art technology for world class conferences.

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2000 and is workshop su-

pervisor. Matthew joined

the staff in 2004 and runs

the front reception office,

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in 2007 and has just fin-

ished the second year of

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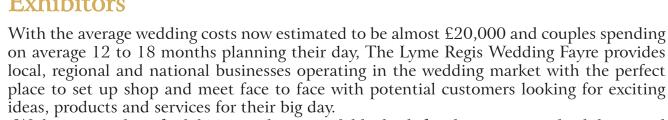
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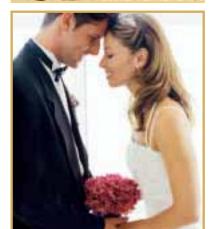
Features

- Visit our hair and make-up demonstrations and get the inside scoop for the coming seasons trends and fashions.
- Take a seat beside our fashion runway to get an exclusive look at the trends for 2012 and meet with the designers in the exhibition area.
- Pick up the exhibition show guide at the door for a copy of our "essentials" wedding guide and to find out how to be entered into our prize draw with the chance of winning a variety of wedding essentials

Exhibitors



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Marketing the Fayre

As organisers Lyme Media & Events Ltd have a huge readership in the area with 12 weekly newspapers advertising the Fayre through the 'View From' and 'Weekender' series of publications covering West Dorset Devon and Somerset. We will be advertising on radio with Wessex FM and using social media, a hugely important new marketing tool, especially with the average age of marrying couples. There will be further promotion further afield with local accommodation providers offering a range of special packages for couples staying over the weekend.

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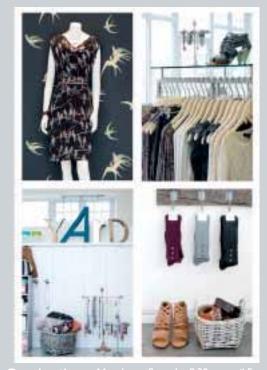
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This is your time, call Poundbury Beauty and Holistic Centre

EVERY CHRISTMAS party, I would get depressed looking for something to fit my bloated size 26, something to cover me up as much as I could, I never truly enjoyed a party, always smiling but crying on the inside. Then 2006 was the worst year of my life. I was in the police force, when one night on duty I was beaten and left with numerous injures including a broken neck I was told I had an 80% chance of paralysis - why? because I was FAT that

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Using Cistern blocks which can be less than £1.00 for two can be very effective in cleansing toilet bowls providing they are replenished on a weekly basis, although you could possibly get away with every two or three

Using toilet cleaner around the toilet bowl just once a day and scrubbing with the toilet brush will also make a big difference if in combination with the use of cistern

blocks. You could also use toilet bowl cleaner in urinals like described above as well

Another important thing to remember is to clean your toilet brush also. If you do not then it will soon become dirty and contaminated with germs, it will also collect dirty water which may well smell after time

Sinks, mirrors, and, tiles, should not be neglected also. You don't necessarily need to do this every day but make sure that it is done enough to keep it consistently looking presentable for the people who may use your toilets. Remember if a important customer or visitor to your house or business was to see your toilet it would reflect you as an individual or business and could be to your detriment.

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The Playmobil selection

includes the new Secret Agents and Holiday Fun ranges whilst Sylvanian Families have loads of new ideas for you to add to your collection

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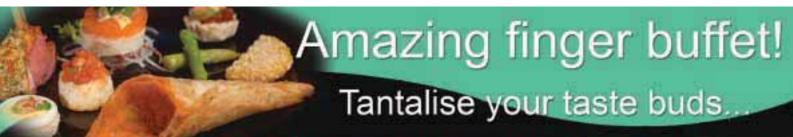
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Gypsy does things her way on new album

WITH a haunting emotion and earnestness to her vocals, Gypsy Watkins 'My Way' is a stirring album of covers of some of her favourite songs.

Where some cover albums stray wildly from the originals to the extent they are unrecognisable, or stick so closely you can't tell them apart, Gypsy's album has the right mix of original arrangements and personal

'My Way' begins with Brenda Lee's 'Always On My Mind', made famous by Elvis Presley. The track is not too over-elaborate musically, and is effective as a result, making full use of the brilliantly written song, and allowing Gypsy's soaring-yet-delicate vocals to stand prominently.

Edelweiss', the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic from The Sound of Music, sees Gypsy effortlessly shift her vocal to a dramatic show-tune style, backed

by strings which really pick out the tenderness of her delivery.

Heading to a modern classic, Gypsy re-genders Robbie Williams' 'Angels'. This one builds slowly through the verse, before a rock punch hits the chorus. A touching take on the popular hit, Gypsy really blasts this out like she

The album takes an interesting turn with fourth track 'Nella Fantasia' ('In My Fantasy'). Sung in Italian, this is the first example of Gypsy's 'other' voice - opera. Nella Fantasia was made famous by Sarah Brightman, and has also been performed by Il Divo and Paul Potts. Gypsy delivers a wonderful soar-

With an 80s rock feel, Gypsy's version of 'Wind Beneath My Wings' - made famous by Bette Midler - is a subtle and heartfelt rock ballad, but also features a Slash-esque guitar solo, which gives the song a great kick.

Bouncy aria 'Ah Je Ris' (The Jewel Song) shows Gypsy's opera abilities off again perfectly. An impressive and seemingly effortless delivery of the song, you can hear the enjoyment in singing this song in her vocal

Shifting from the higher-range of 'Ah Je Ris', 'My Way' visits a soul classic: Diana Ross' 'When You Tell Me That You Love Me'. Perhaps the least suited to Gypsy's distinctive vocals of all the songs, 'When You Tell Me...' still demonstrates her flexibility and is a solid effort.

'Queen Of The Night' (also known as 'Der Hölle Rache kocht in meinem Herzen') from *The Magic Flute*, goes back to opera for Gypsy, and features some wonderful stage-worthy vocal gymnastics.

The penultimate offering on 'My Way' is Kris Kristofferson's country ballad 'Help Me Make It Through The Night', a slow-burning emotion-filled per-

The final song on the album is also the title track, 'My Way', made famous by Frank Sinatra. A faithful take on one of the all-time classics, Gypsy doesn't over elaborate her vocals, instead delivering a strong and clear ending to

◆ To get your copy of 'My Way' see Gypsy perform live, or contact Purple on 0756 132 6751.

Track listing:

1: Always On My Mind

2: Edelweiss

3: Angels

4: Nella Fantasia

5: Wind Beneath My Wings

6: Ah Je Ris

7: When You Tell Me that You

Love Me

8: Queen Of The Night

9: Help Me Make It Through

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Sea Shanty Singers

JOIN Sue Beckers and the Lyme Bay Gig Club singers for a salty evening of sea shanties and cider. at the Beach & Barnicott, Bridport on Friday (November 25th), from 9pm. The evening aims to raise money for the building of the third Lyme Bay pilot gig, the Tempest to be built by Gail McGarva of Lyme's Boat Building Academy on Monmouth beach.

The Lyme Bay Gig Club was established in 2007 to offer the sport of Cornish pilot gig rowing to anyone wishing to try ocean rowing, so fostering fitness and spirit within the community.

Pilot gigs date back to the 18th Century and were originally used to ferry pilots out to waiting sailing ships moored off the Cornish coast.

Their use was adapted to life boats and smuggling due to their speed and

stability.

The shanty singers will be singing original material composed by Sue Beckers and assisted by Penny Dunscombe to celebrate the lauch of the two previous pilot gigs - 'Rebel' and 'Black Venn' - and will also include some well known favourites to sing along to.

BAND SECRETARY TO STEP DOWN

NOVEMBER is always the start of a busy period for Lyme Town Band. The Remembrance period began with the Lyme Regis British Legion Festival of Remembrance, which took place at the Woodmead Halls. As well as accompanying the traditional hymns, the band contributed several pieces and at the finale was joined by the audience for 'Land of Hope and Glory.'

Lyme Regis Parish Church was the venue on Remembrance Sunday, where the band provided accompaniment for the hymns at the annual Remembrance service which was very well attended. The Last Post and Reveille were played by principal cornet Peter Hurdwell.

The band is currently looking for a new Secretary, as the present post-holder, Gilly Warr, is stepping down at the end of the year, after five years of excellent service. Gilly comments "I have greatly enjoyed my role as Band Secretary but having decided to become a playing member three years ago, I need to spend what free time I have practising".

This is a voluntary post and could appeal to anyone with a flair for admin, who would like to join the band as a non-playing member. The workload is not arduous, with the committee only meeting once every six to eight weeks. In addition, the Secretary, handles all band correspondence, maintains the band engagement list and is the first point of contact for all bookings.

For further details please contact Gilly on 01297 (evenings) gwarr@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk. Information on the band's activities can be found on its website: www.lymeregistownband.co.uk

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the Annual Christmas Concert which this year takes place at The Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis on Saturday 17th December 2011, at 7.30 pm. Tickets at £5 each are available from the Tourist Information Centre in Lyme Regis, Martin Diplock Estate Agents and from band members. This is always a popular event, so be sure to book early!



Bridport's Open Book Festival closes its pages this year with an evening of comedy

AWARD-WINNING novelist and short story writer A.L Kennedy is famed for her original, moving and darkly hilarious tales. In recent years, the Scottish writer has transferred her skills to the more raucous arena of stand-up comedy, taking to the stage at the world-famous Edinburgh Fringe Festival, where she has been widely praised: 'Her stand-up is startlingly good...' said The Guardian.

A.L Kennedy, along with Poet Laureate and fellow Scot, Carol Ann Duffy, has been judging this year's Bridport Literary Prize, and the Open Book Festival reaches a fitting climax, with Duffy performing this Friday (November 25th) and Kennedy closing the show at the Bridport Arts Centre at 8pm on Saturday (No-

Lyme Bay Chorale Society concert set for beginning of Christmas season

LYME Bay Chorale Society will present their Christmas Concert, "Unto Us a Child is Born", on Sunday, December

The concert will include traditional and modern, joyful Christmas tunes, including Handel's "Messiah", Schubert's "Mass in G", works by Stanford, Chilcott, Laurisden and carols.

Starting off the Christmas season, the society hopes to put its audience in a positive frame of mind as they prepare for the festivities.

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The concert will be held on St Michael's Parish Church in Lyme Regis at 4pm. Tickets cost £10, including a buffet, available by phoning 01297 445649, bv emailing hilaryhighet@mac.com or at Bell Cliff House, 7 Broad Street, Lyme Regis DT7

Bluegrass sensation hits Bridport

PREPARE yourself for a rip-roaring night of original American Bluegrass fiddle on Wednesday, November 30th, when banjo and guitar player Aaron Jonah Lewis, a multi-instrumentalist sensation from the deep south plays at Beach & Barnicott in Bridport from 9.30pm. He has won awards at the Clifftop Appalachian String Band Festival and at the legendary Galax Old Fiddlers Convention, including First Place Bluegrass Fiddle in 2007. Together with Ed Hicks this duo create a formidable sound which was spotted and introduced to us by our own Stompin' Dave Allen.

Lewis started playing classical violin at a young age and went on to study at Interlochen Arts Academy before turning his attention to traditional and folk styles, especially bluegrass and old time. He also plays and teaches banjo, mandolin, guitar,



Poetry for Pleasure

ROBERT Frost, the great American writer, won no less than four Pulitzer Prizes for his poetry. Some of his best verse was written here in England where he lived from 1912 to 1915. He became a close friend of Edward Thomas. Both were passionate about the countryside and would share long walks together. Frost's first collection of verse, A Boy's Will, was published in 1913 and in-

MY NOVEMBER GUEST

My Sorrow, when she's here with me, Thinks these dark days of autumn rain Are beautiful as days can be; She loves the bare, the withered tree, She walks the sodden pasture lane.

Her pleasure will not let me stay. She talks and I am fain to list: She's glad the birds are gone away, She's glad her simple worsted grey Is silver now with clinging mist.

The desolate, deserted trees, The faded earth, the heavy sky, The beauties she so truly sees, She thinks I have no eye for these, And vexes me for reason why.

Not yesterday I learned to know The love of bare November days Before the coming of the snow, But it were vain to tell her so,

And they are better for her praise.

In 1894, when Frost was downcast due to the refusal of his fiancée to marry him (they married a year later) he trudged for many days through a place on the Virginia-North Carolina border named Dismal Swamp. His walk provided the inspiration for this poem.

RELUCTANCEOut through the fields and the woods And over the walls I have wended; I have climbed the hills of view
And looked at the world, and descended; I have come by the highway home, And lo, it is ended.

The leaves are all dead on the ground, Save those that the oak is keeping To ravel them one by one And let them go scraping and creeping Out over the crusted snow, When others are sleeping.

And the dead leaves lie huddled and still. No longer blown hither and thither; The last lone aster is gone; The flowers of the witch hazel wither; The heart is still aching to seek, But the feet question 'Whither?'

> Ah, when to the heart of man Was it ever less than a treason

by Frank McGarry

To go with the drift of things, To yield with a grace to reason, And bow and accept the end Of a love or a season?

At John F. Kennedy's request, Frost read out this poem at JFK's inauguration in 1961. Frost died two years later at the age of eighty-eight.

THE GIFT OUTRIGHT

The land was ours before we were the land's. She was our land more than a hundred years Before we were her people. She was ours In Massachusetts, in Virginia, But we were England's, still colonials, Possessing what we still were unpossessed by, Possessed by what we now no more possessed. Something we were withholding made us weak Until we found out that it was ourselves We were withholding from our land of living, And forthwith found salvation in surrender. Such as we were we gave ourselves outright (The deed of gift was many deeds of war) To the land vaguely realizing westward, But still unstoried, artless, unenhanced, Such as she was, such as she would become

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

A Lyme Regis Christmas Shantymime

"RIGHT Griselda..." said her Mum "...we're off. Cruise ships don't wait for latecomers!" The car door slammed and her Mother disappeared laughing in a cloud of dust and perfume. Behind her loomed the farmhouse. Stamping her feet she growled in frustration. A Christmas with Grandad and no TV. What could be more boring!

Griselda's boring holiday unravels in a boring old house full of boring old books about boring old stories. But from behind the commemorative plates and between the drafty floorboards come tales of Christmases past. Is Grandad as boring as he seems? Will Griselda get more than she bargained for?

Join Shanty at The Marine Theatre this December (Saturday 21st - Tuesday 31st) as they tell local tales from a time gone by and take a journey to the real heart of Christmas. Ticket cost £8.50/£6.50 and are available from the box office on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

Arts Centres welcome Tayo Aluko's *Call Mr Robeson*

CALL Mr. Robeson, a passionate and powerful award-winning play about the African American civil rights activist, actor and singer Paul Robeson, is coming to Dorset ahead of its New York debut at the Carnegie Hall.

Written and performed by Liverpool-based playwright and singer Tayo Aluko, with piano accompaniment by Leeds-based pianist Michael Conliffe, this play was recently chosen by The Guardian's theatre critic Michael Billington as his top pick for things to see in London.

The show is a rollercoaster journey through actor and singer Paul Robeson's remarkable life, showing how his radical activism caused his downfall.

Robeson fought for racial justice but when he became too outspoken for the establishment's liking he was branded a traitor to his country, harassed and forbidden to perform or travel.

The play features some famous songs and speeches, including a dramatic rendition of Ol' Man River, and a spectacularly defiant testimony to the

McCarthy's Senate House Un-American Activities Committee.

Aluko who has performed this play on stages across the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria said:

"Paul Robeson was introduced to me relatively late in life, but has taken hold of me to such an extent that telling his story is now almost all I do."

"It really is wonderful to see so many people – young and old – being so thrilled and moved by Robeson's story.

"I am sure there will be many people who remember him with fondness, and others who will be profoundly changed and inspired by being introduced to him for perhaps the first time."

See Call Mr Robeson at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, December 1st and at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, December 2nd. Both performances start at 8pm and tickets are £10 plus concessions.

Box Office for Bridport 01308 424204, for Dorchester 01305 266926.



Artists Talks Continue at Powerstock Hut

THE series of free artists' talks at Powerstock Hut continue with artist Judith Dean who will be presenting her work from 5pm to 7pm on Sunday, November 27th. Along with the other artists in this talks programme, Judith is making new work in response to Powerstock Common as part of the 'Road for the Future' project.

Judith responds to different contexts using a wide range of media, including sculpture, installation, video and performance. She's particularly interested in ideas of territory and claiming, and is often concerned with questions of behaviour, including her own. Judith will be showing images of recent projects and discussing their relevance to her work for Powerstock Common.

A free minibus will run from Bridport to Powerstock Hut with a special intervention by Judith to entertain passengers during the short journey. The minibus will leave the Nationwide bus stop, West Street, Bridport at 4.00pm sharp, and the return trip will arrive back in Bridport by 7.45pm. Seats are bookable on a first come, first served basis. Please book early, with Jo Morland, project manager on 01305 860461 or joanna@jomorland.f9.co.uk.

Road for the Future is a year long collaborative project which looks at our ideas about the countryside, transport and access, and contributes to the debate about its future sustainability. There is a website which captures artists' work-in-progress throughout the project at www.roadforthefuture.info. Road for the Future is based at Powerstock Common, a publicly accessible, wildlife rich reserve which sits at the heart of the proposed multi-use Trailway being developed by Sustrans between Maiden Newton and Bridport.

For further information please contact: Anna Best, 07810 374745, me@annabest.info



Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138 or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com



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Scottish folk legend returns to Dorchester

ONE of the giant names in folk music - the legendary Scottish folk singer Dick Gaughan - returns to Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday, November 26th, after his sellout concert two years ago.

He has been hailed as one of the biggest protest singers of his generation with a career spanning over four decades. His songs have been recorded by Billy Bragg and Mary Black and Capercaillie. John Peel described him as "one of the five or six great voices of our time" and the Guardian said of him "How music from the gut really sounds".

He is the only performer to hold the dual honours of a Lifetime Achievement award by BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and honoured in the Scots Traditional Music Hall of Fame.

Dick Gaughan was born in Glasgow and mainly brought up in Leith. His mother, was a Highland Scot and a singer in both Gaelic and English. His father, Dick, was born in Leith of an Irish father, an Irish speaker and fiddle player. Gaughan was brought up immersed in the musical traditions and culture of the Gaels, both Scots and Irish, which naturally, therefore, provide the foundation for everything he does.

His greatest musical love is for the ancient traditional Scots ballads. Also known as The Muckle Sangs, the big story songs which form a substantial part of Scotland's living wealth of traditional song.

Over the years, Dick Gaughan has recorded and per-

Ballads are mostly of very great antiquity with some of the themes and motifs being traceable back thousands of years. They are dramatic and powerful and full of mystical and supernatural references and Gaughan has always insisted that the greatest singer of ballads he ever was privileged to hear and learn from was the late Jeannie Robertson.

He has also composed music for films for the BBC, Scottish Arts Council and independent producers as well as a full symphony ("Treaty 300") and a 12-part suite for orchestra ("Timewaves") and been an actor and theatre music director, having been in both roles with the celebrated 7:84 (Scotland) Theatre Company in the early 80s.

Having very eclectic tastes, he also plays everything from free jazz and rock to country music. He plays most fretted stringed instruments but his natural instrument, and perhaps what he is happiest doing, is acoustic gui-

For an evening of folk music at its best don't miss Dick Gaughan on Saturday 26 November at Dorchester Arts Centre 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm).

Tickets cost£9, £7 for members and concessions, and are available from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Centre 267922, or online at www.wegottickets.com. For more information visit: www.dickgaughan.co.uk

Beaminster Singers Feast on Brass!

THE Beaminster Singers are looking forward to performing for the first time with a Brass and Organ accompaniment this Saturday (November 26th) at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. Led by David Bertie, members of the the Godfrey Kneller Brass Ensemble, and organist Anthony Saunders, will accompany the Singers in a varied programme of music which spans the centuries. Hilary Kenway's inspired selection includes Monteverdi's "Beatus Vir" and pieces by Bruckner and Saint-Saëns. The musical journey is completed by Howard Blake's "Four songs of the Nativity", first performed in 1990. Mozart's Coronation Mass and Parry's "I Was Glad" lend a "Coronation" theme to the second half. The Brass Ensemble will also play an instrumental piece; "Music for His Majesty's Sackbutts and Cornetts" by Matthew Locke.

Always popular with the audience, professional soloists Amy Carson, (Soprano), and Martin Hindmarsh, (Tenor) have performed regularly with the Singers. We also welcome

for the first time Jennifer Westwood, (Mezzo), who happens to be married to Martin Hindmarsh, and Martin Robson, (Bass). (Pictured below). Martin has performed extensively at home and abroad with such illustrious names as the London Symphony Orchestra, the London Mozart Players, John Eliot Gardiner and Bernard Haitink.

Tickets, £10, available from the Church Office, Hogshill Street or through the www.beaminstersingers.org.





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Main Course

Roast Dorset Turkey

served with rich golden gravy and cranberry sauce
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Fillet of Haddock

lightly breaded with lemon and pepper served with garden peas

All served with buttered brussel sprouts and baby carrots with a choice of roast or chipped potatoes

Sweet

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding with Brandy sauce or creamy custard Lemon Tarte Au Citron served with cream **Chocolate Profiteroles** served with Vanilla Ice Cream

2 Courses for £12.00 3 Courses for £15.00

Christmas Party Menu 1

Christmas Party Menu 1
Starters
Peri-Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable shashlik
Prime Chicken Marinated in Peri-Peri Spices, Married with Sunshine Vegetables
served in Flour Tortilla and Topped with Tangy Greek Yoghurt
Thai Spiced Salmon, prawn and Dill Fishcake
Finest Salmon and Atlantic Prawns infused with Thai spices and Fresh Dill
accompanied with sweet chilli sauce
Spicy Carrot and Corriander Soup
Baby Carrots Lightly Spiced with Fresh Corriander finished with cream
served with a freshly baked roll
Wild Mushroom and Somerset Brie Pillow
Tender Wild Mushroom and Tangy Somerset Brie
Encapsulated with crisp filo Pastry Presented on Spicy Tomato Chutney
Main Course

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Main Course

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Roasted Cauliflower, Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake

Sweet tasting Cauliflower and Broccoli bound in a rich mornay cream topped with sweet potato and baked until golden accompanied with garlic crostini

All served with buttered brussel sprouts, honey glazed carrots, roasted parsnips,

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Sweet
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding with either Brandy sauce,
Creamy custard or cream
Baileys Creme Brulee with shortbread fingers
Strawberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake with vanilla ice cream
Rich Chocolate Brownie with vanilla ice cream

2 Courses for £17.50 3 Courses for £20.00 Including crackers and party poppers, Fresh Coffee and cream served with Chocolate mints £2.00

Christmas Party Menu 2

Christmas Party Menu 2
Starters
Classic Prawn Cocktail
Succulent Icelandic Prawns bound in a Piquant Marie Rose Sauce with fresh lemon and bread & butter
Oven Baked Baby Camembert
Baby Camembert baked until soft accompanied by tangy red onion marmalade and crusty bread
Veloute of Spinach and Watercress Soup
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Gressingham Duck and Venison Terrine
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Main Course

with a fresh redcurrant and orange relish

Main Course

Hand Carved Butter Roast Dorset Turkey

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Sweet
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding with either Brandy sauce,
Creamy custard or cream
Lemon Possett with popping candy
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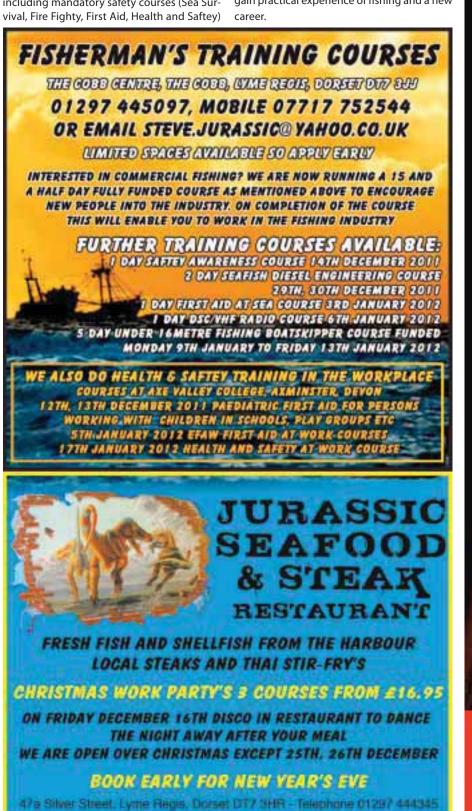
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Much excitement at The Royal Lion for festive period

HERE is a sense of anticipation in the air at The Royal Lion Hotel, as the finishing touches are put to their festive programme. It has been an exciting few months at this historic venue a focal point in Lyme Regis since 17th century, the hotel this year has gone from strength to strength, with the AA awarding the hotel a third star, in recognition of the hard work to ensure every guest receives a warm welcome, good hospitality, food and wine.

Mark Dridge, General Manager of The Royal Lion Hotel, who joined the team in late August, is very excited about his first Christmas at the hotel. Mark's career has spanned the length and breadth of the country, managing some of the finest country and town house hotels, including Hunstrete House near Bath and Buxted Park in the Ashdown Forest, he tells us "It is a great honour to lead the team of a hotel with so many loyal guests, who regard it with such great affection. I will be working hard in the coming months, to continue to move the hotel and its team forward, to achieve even greater success.'

Also joining the team during the summer months was Peter Alcroft who has been appointed Executive Head Chef. Peter is tasked with ensuring the reputation for producing consistently high quality food for both the fine dining restaurant; The Oak Room, and the traditional Inn on the ground floor, is upheld. Peter's culinary back ground reads like a list of some of the greats in both classics and contemporary food including; time at The Grill Room at The Dorchester Hotel, with its worldwide reputation, working for Raymond Blanc at his Petit Blanc in Birmingham and as Sous Chef at The Lygon Arms in the Cotswolds, an hotel synonymous with the





finer things in the culinary world. Having already devised a winter menu of warming dishes such as, Grilled Calves Liver & Bacon, delicious homemade Chicken & Chorizo Sausage Short Crust Pastry Pie and Cod in Beer Batter with Chips for The Inn, interesting festive menus for the month of December, and ensuring the daily changing table d'hôte menu delights our guests in The Oak Room Restaurant. Peter is constantly collecting more ideas for future menus, always bearing in mind the changing of the seasons and use of the freshest locally sourced ingredients so that the food remains some of the best in the local area. Peter says; "I have a great passion for good food, it plays only a close second to my family." He recently moved to the area with his partner, and when he finds time to "escape" from the hotel, he is busy setting up his new home and playing with his two small children.

The hotel continues to offer an exciting programme of events as it moves into 2012, with the return of their Murder Mystery Weekend, 20th – 22nd January 2012 and then again 2nd - 4th March which will be an opportunity for both residents and non-residents to play at being the sleuth, to solve the most despicable of crimes, and to enjoy an exquisite candlelit dinner, accompanied by the fine acting of their entertainers. Also hotly anticipated is the return of the Fossil Weekends, a great favourite with all the returning guests of The Royal Lion Hotel, and a chance to explore the local area, and investigate the famous geology of the Jurassic coast.









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Mulled wine and a mince pie in front of the warming log fire, await you in the hotel's traditional Inn, where the festive menu will be served from 1st December until 24th December. Bookings are required and parties will need to pre order. However a warm welcome is assured, along with good hospitality, fine food and carefully selected wines and local real ales.

If you're dashing about getting those final presents or your Christmas supplies, why not take a few moments to enjoy a warming cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea and a scrummy piece of cake, in one of the hotels sitting rooms, with their comfy leather sofas. Available all day, it's the little present you can give yourself for all your hard work and preparation.

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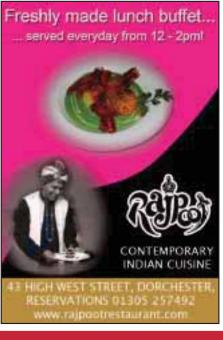
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Tuna Nicoise Salad seared tuna steak on a salad of fine beans, new potato, cherry tomato and
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THE DEEP BLUE SEA 12A

THE wife of a British Judge is caught in a self-destructive love affair with a Royal Air Force pilot. Stars Rachel Weisz, Tom Hiddleston and Simon Russell Reale

DREAM HOUSE 15

A FAMILY unknowingly moves into a home where several grisly murders were committed... only to find themselves the killer's next target. Successful publisher Will Atenton (Daniel Craig) quit a job in New York City to relocate his wife, Libby (Rachel Weisz), and two girls to a quaint New England town. But as they settle into their new life, they discover their perfect home was the murder scene of a mother and her children. And the entire city believes it was at the hands of the husband who survived. When Will investigates

the tragedy, his only lead comes from Ann Paterson (Naomi Watts), a neighbour who was close to the family that died. As Will and Ann piece together the disturbing puzzle, they discover that the story of the last man to leave Will's dream house will be just as horrifying to the one who came next.



MONEYBALL 12A

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MY WEEK WITH MARILYN 12A

COLIN Clark (Eddie Redmayne), an employee of Sir Laurence Olivier's (Kenneth Branagh), documents the tense interaction between Olivier and Marilyn Monroe (Michelle Williams) during production of The Prince and the Showgirl.

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Friday, Nov 25th Thursday, Dec 1st
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Dawn part 1 ^{12A}
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Sat & Sun: 12.05 Morning Glory 12A Thu: 10.30am

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Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.40 Sat, Sun, Wed: 12.30, 14.50, 17.40 My Week With Marilyn 12A Daily: 17.50, 20.35 Plus Tue, Thu: 15.30

The Adventures of Tintin PG Sat, Sun: 12.30, 15.00, Wed: 15.00 **The Help** ^{12A} Daily: 20.00, plus Tue, Wed: 14.00

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.30, 16.30, 17.30, 18.15, 19.30, 20.30, 21.15
Sat: 11.30, 13.30, 14.30, 16.30, 17.30, 18.15, 19.30, 20.30, 21.15
Sun: 10.30, 11.30, 13.30, 14.30, 16.30, 17.30, 18.15, 19.30, 20.30, 21.15

21.15 **Arthur Christmas** *in 3D* ^U

Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.00, 18.20 Sat & Sun: 11.20, 13.40, 16.00, 18.20

Immortals in 3D 15

Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.45, 18.15, 20.45 Sat & Sun: 10.45, 13.15, 15.45, 18.15, 20.45

Justice 15
Daily: 19.40
Snowtown 18
Daily: 20.40

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.00, 17.20
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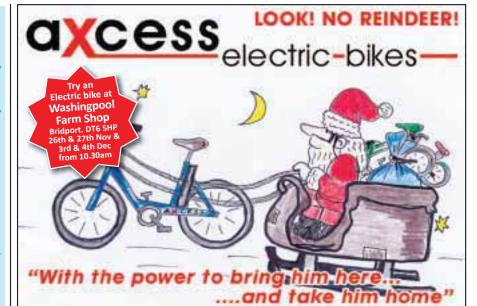
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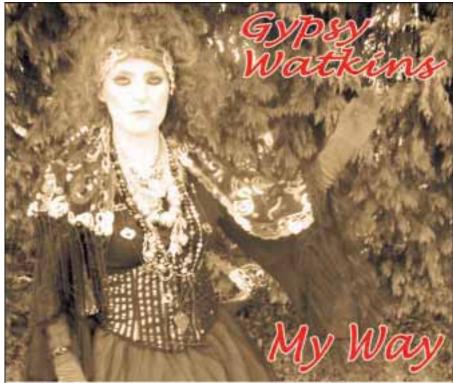
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- 1. Always On My Mind
- 2. Edelweiss
- 3. Angels
- 4. Nella Fantasia
- 5. Wind Beneath My Wings
- 6. Ah Je Rie
- 7. When You Tell Me That You Love Me
- 8. Queen Of The Night 9. Help Me Make It Through The Night
- 10. My Way
- To get your copy see Gypsy or contact Purple on Telephone number: 0756 132 6751



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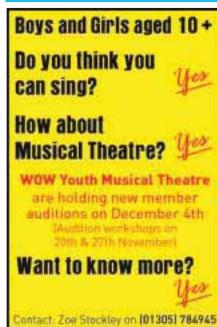
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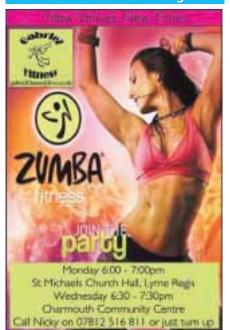




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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23RD ROUSDON: Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at Peek Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar and refreshments available at half time. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Cookery Workshop for over 50s - Simple Soups. At Bridport Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. Workshop costs £7.50, starting at 1.30pm. Telephone 01308 428924 or 420269 for more details.

Telephone 01308 428924 or 420269 for more details. **UPLYME:** Quiz and Social Evening at Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Teams of 4, but come along anyway if you don't have a team. Buffet snacks. Members free, non members £2 - organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details. **DORCHESTER:** Dorset County Museum Music Soc. concert at the United Church, South Street from 7.30pm. Tickets from the museum or on the door. £12, or £2 students. Philip Higham Cello and Nichola Eimer will play music by

Bripport: Three Days Late" Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. 7.30 for 7.45pm start. All welcome, partners not essential. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

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Wootron FitzPains: Whitchurch Playgroup Christmas Bingo at Wootton Village Hall. Doors open 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

BUCKLAND NEWTON: 'Hot Jazz for a Winter's Night' at Buckland Newton Church. An evening of traditional jazz from the Sunset Café Stompers. A fundraising event in aid of the Dorset Air Ambulance, Buckland Newton Youth Group and Buckland Newton Church. Tickets £10 (£3 for children under 12) from The Old Chapel Stores (01300 345336), or by calling 01300 345295 or 01300 345247.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

Church at 7.30pm. Programme Dvorak Slavonic Dances 6, 7, 8 Franck - Symphonic Variations for Piano & Orchestra and Elgar Enigma Variations.

BRIANTSPUDDLE: Christmas Fair in village hall.Entrance free.2.00pm-4.00pm.Stalls Father Christmas,mulled wine

MONDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club at the WI Hall, North Street from 7.30-9.30pm. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Telephone 01308 863 552 or 01308 458 165 for more details.

Talk by Nigel Spring. A Golden Cap Centre Presentation.

2.30pm, United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport, Members of the public welcome. Admission £3 WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND
BRIDPORT: Folk Icon Julie Felix + support. Starts 8pm,
doors 7pm, advance tickets £10, on the door £12, for

tickets call Bridport TIC 01308 424901 or visit

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club: presentation by Peter Triggs 'Slides and Stories of the Scenic South West'. At Woodnead Hall from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more detai

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Choral Society performance of Handel's Messiah at St Mary's Church, Edward Road. From 7.30pm. Tickets from Harmony Music, 3-4 Trinity Street, or by post from DCS Box Office, I Pitcote Lane, Dorchester DT1 3GH. Cheques and SAE Telephone 01305 262005 for more details

Mosterton: Quiz Night at Mosterton Village Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm start. £6 per head (including supper), bar, teams of 4 (max 6). Telephone 01308 868631 for more details.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD - TUESDAY JANUARY 3RD LYME REGIS: Exhibition in the Upstairs Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. A Feast of Affordable Art featuring three Lyme Regis artists - Brian Matravers's inimitable acrylics;

Michael Stride's atmospheric watercolours and Peter Wiles's imaginative photography. Free entry. Open daily (except Christmas Day) from 11am - 4pm. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band Christmas Concert at the Bridport Arts Centre from 6pm. Tickets £8.50 adults, £6.50 concessions. Telephone 01308 424204 for more details. Concessions. Telephone 01308 424204 for more details.

Weymouth: Dancing in the Fire Workshop at The Light and Energy Centre from 10am-5pm. A day of creativity,drama and exploration. Working with the magic of myth and fairytale. For further details contact Lela 07532 161775

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH

Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at Peek Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar and refreshments available at half time. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Bring and Buy Sale at George Street
WI Hall from 10am - 12.30pm. Mince pies and mulled
wine available. Telephone 01308 423012 for more details.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

DORCHESTER: Family Santa Fun Run from Dorchester Town Football Club, Weymouth Avenue at 11am. Walk, Jog or Run a 2mile route around Dorchester to raise funds for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. Children under 5yrs FREE to include Santa Hat, Age 5-15yrs £6 to include 3pc Santa Suit, 16yrs & over £10 to include 5pc Santa Suit. Fun warm up session & seasonal refreshments. We ho-ho-hope that you'll join us – fun for all ages! Tel: 01305 215320 or visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/santarun

MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH

BRIDPORT: St Swithun's Band Annual Christmas Concert at St Swithun's Church from 7.30pm. Admission including refreshments £3.50 (adults), free for under 16s. Telephone

Ol 308 423182 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Christmas flower arranging demonstration by
West Dorset Flower Club at 2.30 pm in the WI Hall. Entry
£4 on the door to include tea and mince pie.

MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH - FRIDAY DECEMBER 23RD LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Three by Three, at the Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. Free entry, open daily from 11am - 4pm. For more details visit www.townmillartsquild.com

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13TH

Mosterton: The award-winning photographer Colin Varndell will be showing his slides on "DORSET GARDENS". Visitors always welcome £2 (incl. refreshments and raffle). At Mosterton Village Hall (on A3066) at 7.30pm.

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Added benefits are double glazing throughout and gas central heating.

All the room sizes are generous for a growing family with an enclosed safe sunny rear garden with room to

The kitchen could benefit from modernisation but is not essential work, and there is plenty of room for a dining table and chairs to one side and a large understairs larder/cupboard.

Attached to the kitchen is a utility area leading out to the garden and from there is a small outside WC

Upstairs the family bathroom is beautifully done with a white suite and tiling. All the bedrooms are a good size



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SEATON £465 PCM

Located in the heart of the town and only a short distance to the beach and sea is this one double bedroom modern first floor apartment with gch, double glazing, available December.

BEAMINSTER - £465 PCM

A one bedroom first floor flat in the heart of the town, recently redecorated, and available unfurnished immediately.



BRIDPORT - £795 PCM

Only internal viewings will allow you to appreciate this modern, very spacious 3 bedroom penthouse style apartment located in a quiet development in the town centre, with osp, stripped floorboards and exposed brickwork finish, views to West Bay.

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Dec – UF

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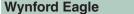
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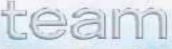












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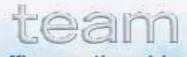




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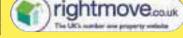
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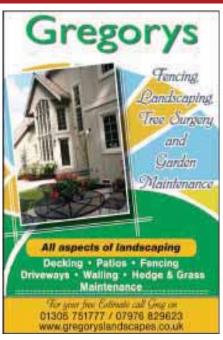
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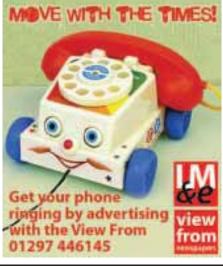
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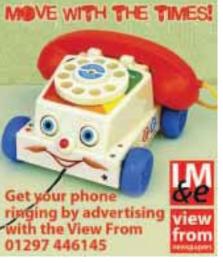
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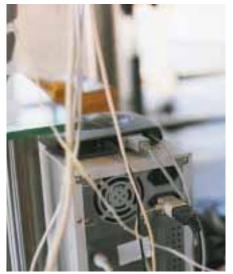


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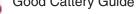
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- Lexus reveals new GS 250 at the Guangzhou motor show in China
- Powered by 206bhp 2.5-litre V6 Dual VVT-i engine with D-4S direct port iniection
- Six-speed ECT-i automatic transmission with sequential manual shift function and selectable drive modes
- Equipped with the same innovations and safety features as the new GS
- To be launched in the UK alongside new GS 450h in June 2012

LEXUS has revealed a further extension of its all-new GS luxury saloon range with the unveiling of the GS 250 at the Guangzhou International Automobile Exhibition.

The GS 250 is powered by a 2.5-litre V6 petrol engine with D-4S direct port injection and Dual VVT-i intellivalve timina. gent Maximum output is 206bhp at 6,400rpm and peak torque of 253Nm is delivered at 4,800rpm, giving the car nought to 62mph acceleration in 8.6 seconds and a top speed of 142mph. Combined cycle fuel consumption is 31.7mpg and CO2 emissions are 207g/km.

The engine is matched to Lexus's Super ECT-i closeratio intelligent six-speed automatic transmission.

shift function. The system has been engineered to deliver faster shift speeds, eartorque converter lock-up and downshift throttle blips, complimenting a range of different drive modes available through the GS 250's Drive Mode Select System.

Compared the current GS. the new model has a more spacious interior, with notably more head and legroom for rear seat passengers. It will be offered with a range of new technology features, including a 12.3-inch multimedia screen - the largest on the market. It will be available with a new S-flow air conditioning system with nanoe air purifying technology, and a new Mark Levinson audio system with up to 17 speakers.

proved driving dynamics thanks to a bodyshell that has been rendered 14 per cent more rigid: front and rear suspension revisions: and an optimised seating

position for the driver. The driver can also adjust vehicle behaviour to suit road conditions and driving preferences using the Drive Mode Select. This gives the option of Eco, Normal and Sport S modes, while versions equipped with Adaptive Variable Suspension offer a further Sport S+ mode for even more dynamic performance.

Safety provisions will include Lexus's advanced Pre-Crash Safety system.

combined with Vehicle Dynamics Integrated Management, and a series of other systems designed to reduce the risk of an accident, including Lane Keep Assist, Blind Spot Monitor and Lexus Night View.

The new GS 250 will be launched in the UK at the same time as the full hybrid GS 450h in June 2012; the range will include a performance-themed F Sport version. Further details will be announced nearer the time of launch.



▲ Lexus GS 250

European MOT rules a road safety danger

THE IAM's latest poll shows that 60 per cent of motorists think that a car's first MOT should continue to be carried out after three years. Twenty-nine per cent think we should move to a European system.

A new European Union directive sets down a minimum requirement for a vehicle roadworthiness test – the MOT – with the first test when the car is no more than four years old, and subsequent tests no more than two vears apart. This is known as the fourtwo-two cycle. Most of Europe uses the directive's minimum requirements of testing.

The UK has a more stringent cycle of testing - the first test when the car is three years old, followed by annual testing – a three-one-one cycle. Despite this, 27 per cent of three year old cars in the UK fail their first MOT test*. In France, where the test cycle is fourtwo-two, six per cent of cars fail the first test at four years old.

People are generally confident about the MOT test, with 63 per cent believing the test will always pick up potential dangers with the car or bike. Thirty per cent believe garages are not independent enough to conduct MOTs, 26 per cent think that garages deliberately find things wrong in order to get money out of them, and 40 per cent think there is no consistency between garages in the way they do the test. The IAM believes these concerns should be addressed through a review before the government considers any changes to MOT

IAM chief executive Simon Best said: "In a time when people are struggling financially, the MOT seems to be one cost they are happy to pay. The IAM is wary of abandoning our well-established and accepted cycle of MOT testing. The poll suggests that most motorists are happy with it.

"But the question needs to be asked, why are so many cars in the UK failing at only three years, and why does France have a much better pass rate at four years? Before any change to the system, the government should commission a review to assure motorists that MOT tests are safe, reliable and consistent. The test should be for the benefit of road safety - not the garages that carry it out."

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Phil Robson, Fleet Sales Director, said: "The clarification by HMRC that customers of our HYbrid4 cars will not incur the 3% diesel surcharge and benefit from the 10% threshold for personal BIK taxation is excellent news. It is the final piece in the HYbrid4 jigsaw and means that both individuals and businesses will benefit from the best possible environmental and fiscal position."

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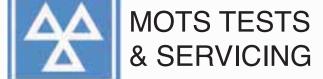
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COOPER Tire Europe offers a number of winter tyre options designed to enhanced performance and improve grip during the winter months, and is encouraging motorists to prepare their vehicles for winter weather sooner rather than later.

As the unusually warm autumn continues, drivers should start to think about the colder months ahead and recalling the travelling nightmares of snow and ice covered roads of the past two winters.

Despite winter tyres being fitted to just 0.4 percent of British vehicles*, demand has grown significantly over the past two years - the last winter was Britain's harshest for 30 years. Whilst Cooper Tire and other producers are increasing production levels to manage a surge in demand, stocks are still predicted to run low before any significant snowfall arrives.

In the UK, Cooper's winter tyre orders have been strong and its European dealer network started requesting winter tyre shipments earlier to support project sales.

Cooper Tire is urging drivers not to wait for the bad weather to hit as this will mean increased waiting times at dealers for orders to arrive.

A recent survey by Manheim Auctions found that more than

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one in six people (16 percent) didn't really know what 'winter tyres' are.

Cold weather tyres are specifically designed for the harsh driving conditions of winter with optimal performance in temperatures of less than 7-degrees Celsius. Their specially-designed, high-silica tread compound heats up in lower temperatures, improving handling and grip in cold and wet weather, not just on icy and snowy roads.

Braking distances with winter tyres are also significantly improved in low-grip situations. A car on winter rubber travelling at 62mph on a cold, wet road will outbrake a car on regular tyres by almost five metres. At 30mph on snow, the difference is 11 metres; while on an icy road at 20mph, a winter tyreshod car would stop a full eight metres before a summer-prepared vehi-

Julian Baldwin, managing director of Cooper Tire Europe, said: "In central Europe and Scandinavia, it is commonplace for drivers to fit winter tyres in October and use them until Spring arrives in March. In Germany, winter tyres are used by 48 percent of the market. Here in the UK there is still some resistance to the additional cost and perceived inconvenience.

"However, more UK drivers are coming around to the benefits of winter tyres and we are seeing increasing num-

bers of people prepared to make the initial outlay on products. Not only do winter tyres have the ability to keep people mobile in very harsh weather conditions but the safety benefits are proven even in cold, wet weather. They can be exchanged with summer tyres in the Spring to provide more than one winter's worth of extra safety." Cooper Tire and its

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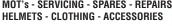
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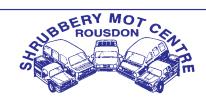


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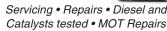


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WITH Upwey & Broadwey on Dorset Cup duty Wareham seized the chance to return to the top spot with a 2-0 win over Bishops Caundle. Simon Lander and Sam Beale scored the goals.

Simon Dyer and Edward Denham were on target as Kingston Lacy won 2-0 at Weymouth Sports and surged into the

Witchampton kept up their recent good form and made it five wins in a row with a 5-3 win over Sturminster Newton United. Liam Cullen lead the way with a hat-trick and there were singles from Andy Paterson and Lewis Salter.

Two sides in the bottom three Chickerell United and Piddletrenthide United played out a goaless draw.

DIVISION ONE

WESTLAND Sports remain unbeaten and stay in pole position following their 4-1 victory over Dorchester Borough thanks to goals from Leo Hayward, Peter Ireland, Michael Rousel and Matthew Newens.

A point behind with a game in hand are Mere Town who won 3-2 at Swanage Town & Herston courtesy of goals from Bradley Hansford, Jordan Collins and

Poundbury Rovers stay in fifth place after they hammered Shaftesbury 4-0 with Rob Beasley (2) Ross Foot and Matthew Dear finding the net. Bere Regis won 5-1 at Dorchester Town, Aaron Scott (3) and Matt Elford (2)scored the Mere goals whilst Lee Cornick replied.

Goals from Tom Whight and Jamie Samways couldn't save The Kangaroos from a 4-2 reverse at The Ship Inn.

DIVISION TWO

UNBEATEN Corfe Mullen extended their lead at the top to five points with goals from Stephen Morris, Dan Flookes, Leigh Spencer and Tom Dacks (Pen) in a 4-0 win over rivals 11th Signals.

Bridport are lying second after a 2-1

coming from James Yates.

Milborne Sports with a 6-1 win against their hosts Sturminster Newton United moved into third spot with goals from Carl McClements (3), Matthew Williams and Ross Heaton. While replying for the Cherries was Stephen Ayling.

Weymouth Spartans had a useful 2-1 win at Wyke Regis Social Club. Paul Cole and Danny Hill scored for the Spartans with the Wyke consolation coming from Craig Smith.

Dorchester Sports are now unbeaten in five following a 3-1 win at The Balti House. Charlie May netted the Balti Con-

DIVISION THREE

PIDDLEHINTON United returned from Bere Regis with a point after Jordan Parsons and Pachulski Bartek scored the goals in a 2-2 draw.

Maiden Newton & Cattistock halted inform Portesham's recent good run with a 2-0 win. David Payne and Jason Lock netted for the hosts.

DIVISION FOUR

OWERMOIGNE closed the gap on the leaders to two points following a 1-0 win at Puddletown where Carter scored the all-important winner.

Weymouth Spartans moved up into third place after a 4-0 win in the derby with Poundbury Rovers Lee Miles (2), Leon Attree Matt Brown (pen) scored the

DIVISION FIVE

Broadstone moved into the top two after their 3-2 victory at Dorchester Community Church with the host goals coming from Joe Langtree and Ashley Mackie.

Danny Ings was on target but Mere Town missed the chance to move into the top three as they were held to a 1-1 draw by Donhead United.

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Milborne Sports 0-4 Littlemoor

LEAGUE RESULTS - NOVEMBER 19th PREMIER LEAGUE

Blandford United 0-1 Wincanton Town Hamworthy Rec 1-1 Westland Sports Merley Cobham 0-1 Hamworthy Utd Res Parley Sports 4-1 Weymouth FC Poole Borough 4-3 Swanage & Herston Shaftesbury 5-4 Cranborne Sherborne Town Res 0-7 Chickerell Utd Sturminster Marshall 1-2 Holt United Tintinull 0-5 Portland United

◆ Top Scorers (league goals only); Mark Ford (Blandford United), Liam Currell (Swanage & Herston), Sam Jarman (Westlands Sports).

SENIOR LEAGUE

Okeford United 5-1 Blandford United Chickerell United 0-0 Piddletrenthide Stourpaine 1-3 Gillingham Town Wareham Rangers 2-0 Bishops Caundle Weymouth Sports 0-2 Kingston Lacy

Division One

Dorchester Town 1-5 Bere Regis Granby Rovers p-p Poole Borough Kangaroos 2-4 Ship Inn Wool Poundbury Rovers 4-0 Shaftesbury Swanage Town & Herston 2-3 Mere Town Westland Sports 4-1 Dorchester Borough Wincanton Town 1-2 Merley Cobham

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Division Four

Bishops Caundle 3-0 Swanage & Her Puddletown 0-1 Owermoigne Weymouth Spartans 4-0 Poundbury

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AFC Blandford 5-0 Marnhull Dorchester CC 2-3 Broadstone Mere Town 1-1 Donhead United Pimperne 9-1 Maiden Newton & C Witchampton 5-3 Sturm Newton United

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Saturday, November 26th **Premier Division**Blandford United v Hamworthy Utd Res

Chickerell United v Holt United Cranborne v Sherborne Town Res Hamworthy Rec v Sturminster Marshall Portland United v Westland Sports Shaftesbury v Parley Sports Swanage & Herston v Bridport Reserves Tintin hull v Poole Borough Wincanton Town v Merley Cobham

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Division Four

Bishops Caundle v Puddletown Poundbury Rovers v Handley Sports Stalbridge v Galaxy FC Swanage & Herston v Littlemoor Weymouth Spartans v Owermoigne **Division Five**

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Bridport Reserves14	6	2	6	8	20	
Poole Borough15	5	4	6	7	19	
Tintinhull F.C15	5	4	6	-13	19	
Sturminster Marshall15	5	3	7	1	18	
Blandford United16	4	4	8	-19	16	
Hamworthy Utd Res15	4	2	9	-31	14	
Merley Cobham Sports13	3	2	8	-5	11	
Shaftesbury F.C16	3	1	12	-42	10	
Weymouth Reserves15	4	2	9	-13	8 *	
Cranborne15	2	2	11	-28	8	
Sherborne Town Res15	0	2	13	-61	2	
(* POINTS ADJUSTED)						



ENIUK	r	VV	υ	L	עט	rts
Wareham Rangers1	0	7	3	0	10	24
pwey & Broadwey1	0	7	1	2	8	22
ortland Utd Res1	0	5	4	1	13	19
ingston Lacy1	0	5	4	1	5	19
turm Newton Utd1	1	5	2	4	3	17
Vitchampton Utd1	0	5	1	4	-3	16
keford United1	0	4	2	4	5	14
ishops Caundle1	1	3	5	3	2	14
Veymouth Sports1	1	4	1	6	-3	13
illingham Res 1	1	4	0	7	-8	12
tourpaine1	0	3	2	5	1	11
hickerell Utd Res	.9	2	2	5	-6	8
iddletrenthide Utd1	0	1	3	6	-8	6
landford Utd Res1	1	1	2	8	-19	5

IVISION ONE P	W	D	L GD	Pts
estland Sprts Res11	9	2	0 33	29
lere Town10	9	1	0 41	28
oole Borough Res 10	6	1	3 15	19
ranby Rovers8	6	0	2 19	18
oundbury Rovers11	5	3	3 5	18
ere Regis10	5	0	5 16	15
lerley Cobham Res11	5	0	6 -11	15
hip Inn, Wool10	4	1	5 -9	13
wanage & H Res9	4	0	5 -9	12
incanton Res11	3	1	7 -14	10
orchester Town A9	3	0	6 -7	9
angaroos9	2	2	5 -11	8
orchester Borough9	1	2	6 -16	5
haftesbury Res10	0	1	9 -52	1

DIVISION TWO	•	W	D	L	GD	Pt
Corfe Mullen Utd 10)	9	1	0	38	2
Bridport A1	ı	7	2	2	23	2
Milborne Sports)	7	0	2	32	2
11th Signals)	7	0	2	26	2
Weymouth Spart10)	7	0	3	13	2
Dorchester Sports)	6	1	2	11	1
The Balti House1	ı	5	0	6	-7	1.
Gillingham A	3	4	2	2	7	1
Wareham Rang Res1	ı	3	2	6	-12	1
Lytchett RT1	ı	3	0	8	-31	
Wyke Regis SC	3	1	3	4	-23	
Corfe Castle1)	1	1	8	-22	
Crossways)	1	0	8	-17	
Sturm Newton Res 10)	1	0	9	-38	

DIVISION THREE P	W	υ	L GD	Pts
AFC Cobham12	9	1	2 19	28
Piddlehinton Utd10	6	2	2 17	20
Soccer FC11	6	0	5 13	18
Donhead Utd8				
Portesham United10	5	0	5 3	15
Stickland United10	4	1	5 -19	13
Maiden Newtn & C10	4	0	6 -4	12
Galaxy FC10	4	0	6 -4	12
Bere Regis Reserves7				
Cranborne Reserves11	2	1	8 -26	7
Okeford Utd Res9	2	0	7 -19	6

DIVIDION FUUN F	W	υ	L	uν	гι
Handley Sports9	6	1	2	20	1
Owermoigne9	5	2	2	1	1
Weymouth Spart9	5	1	3	7	1
Stalbridge8	4	1	3	4	1.
Littlemoor8	3	3	2	1	1.
Poundbury Res10	3	3	4	-11	1.
Puddletown8	3	0	5	-4	
Bishops Caundle Res9	3	0	6	-8	
Galaxy FC Reserves8	1	5	2	-3	-
Swanage & H A10	2	2	6	-7	-

DIVISION FIVE P	W	υ	L GD	Pts	
AFC Blandford 9	8	0	1 35	24	
Broadstone10	7	1	2 21	22	
Donhead Utd Res10	6	3	1 20	21	
Mere Town Reserves8	6	1	1 30	19	
Pimperne Sports9	5	2	2 26	17	
Marnhull10					
Dorchester CC8	3	0	5 -3	9	
Maiden Newt & Cat8					
Milborne Sports10	1	2	7 -16	5	
Handley Sports9	1	2	6 -38	5	
Poundbury A11	1	2	8 -41	5	

Dorchester duo score great wins

DORCHESTER boxers Kieron Clewitt and Tom Hillier both claimed good victories in the recent 16-bout Wessex Boxing

Clewitt in good shape and looking close to his boxing best, caught his opponent Tom Jarvis from Portland with some heavy blows and crisp replies to some sharp inside body work from Jarvis.

The second saw Clewitt boxing cautiously on the retreat, but placing right up-percuts precisely through Jarvis' high guard, who worked behind a low held left, and was able to use his constant niggling left jab to keep Jarvis on the outside setting him up for a big attack late in the round.

The ending in the third round came after Clewitt scored freely with several one two left combinations and a well timed left secured his victory.

Hillier, a non-bouter, scored a shock victory over Sturminster's Luke Young who has two hard contests under his belt, after gaining an unexpected opportunity as a last minute substitute for Jamie Gosney who was sidelined with injury

the pace with some fast footwork throwing Hillier off balance rendering him ineffec

Young came out in the first controlling

However the debutant quickly regained his composure and responded with some brilliant and intelligent boxing, and although Young tested his body and chin he battled through, relying on his skills and

The second saw Hillier taking advantage of his power and long reach, moving in behind a barrage of right crosses, but Young came back in the second half of the

The faster pace suited Hillier who came alive in the final round, driving home jabs and countering with rights to the body and head to warrant the decision in an excellent bout of non-stop boxing.

Club chairman Steve Scott, Ben Geyser and Jonjo Look all agreed that Hillier amazed everyone by beating an excellent boxer showing incredible strength and potential in his first bout, whilst Clewitt did exceptionally well to beat Jarvis.



his victory.



■ GOING WELL: Owermoigne look set for a Dorset League Division Four promotion push this season. Lineup, standing, from left: K.Elganini, C.Cole, T.Miller, W.Thrower, R.Robson, S.Fookes, J.Turland, J.Free. Front: W.Somerset, W.Titterington, J.Lamb-Foster, A.Neal, J.Gilham. Padley, H.Hogger.

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ber of junior members with up to 14 fishing the matches, including an increase in the number of girls taking part which has risen to seven over the season.

Their successes were celebrated following the recent Juniors v Parents when the presentation of trophies took place for the Saturday Junior series of matches that runs from April

Junior secretary Roger Guppy thanked all those who had supported and sponsored the junior section this year before hosting the event, whilst club president Fred Bowditch presented the trophies.

This year's overall winner in both weight and points was England international Connor Hallett who was congratulated on his success with the England team at the Home Interna-

- Connor Hallett 6751g; Lambert Trophy (runner-up) - Jake Preston 4364g; The Points Trophy (highest points) - Connor Hallett 48pts: Points Runner-Up Trophy – Jake Preston 36pts

The Ladies Junior Trophy - Yasmin Harwood 1585g; The Hils Trophy (heaviest fish) – James Lawrence 632g bass; The Tiny Cup (heaviest mackerel) - Jack Parkman 314g; The Trevett Cup (heaviest flounder) - Elliot Joy 98g; The rward Trophy (most promising junior) - Ellis

The Jurassic League is now in it's last two months of the year, with the next match on November 19th at the East Pier West Bay.

If any junior wishes to try their hand at sea fishing they are welcome to come along on the day and fish as a guest; entry is only £1.

Connor crowned top Junior Beaminster cruise to the top

BOURNEMOUTH 4TH 0 BEAMINSTER 5

AFTER overcoming a very physical Bournemouth 3rd's last week, Beaminster Ladies Hockey team found the club's 4th team a less arduous task, to once again regain top spot in Channel Division One.

Beaminster cruised into a 3-0 interval lead and completed the win over the league's bottom sidewith another two in the second-half.

Nepheli Theophanidis and Izzy Davies both bagged a brace with Toni

Aplin scoring the other.

The season has been dominated by three sides so far, and with leaders Swanage & Wareham having dropped points at Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd's, Gillingham who also won, and Beaminster went above them with the West Dorset side leading on goal dif-

The top two meet this Saturday at The Sir John Colfox School with Beaminster having already won at Gillingham earlier in the season.

Lyme Regis cribbage

RESULTS (November 14th, week 11); Stepps 1 Nags Head 4, Beer Club 4 New Inn Kilm A 1, Ship Inn LR 5 Axe Valiants 0, New Inn KIIm B 3 Gerrard Arms 2, Royal Oak 5 Lamb Swans 0, Axminster Con Club 3 Rocky II 2.

Beer League; Stepps 3 Nags Head 0, Beer Club 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, Ship Inn LR 1 Axe Valiants 2, New Inn KIlm B 3 Gerrard Arms 0, Royal Oak 2 Lamb Swans 1, Axminster Con Club 1 Rocky II 2.

FIXTURES (November 28th); Axe Valiants v New Inn Kilm A, Nags Head LR v Ship Inn LR, Stepps v Beer Club, Rocky II v Lamb Swans, New Inn Kilm B v Royal Oak, Gerrard Arms v Axminster Con Club.

P	W	L	FΑ	Pts	
Nags Head11	8	3	38 17	38	
Rocky II10	7	3	30 20	30	
Royal Oak11	7	4	29 26	29	
Stepps11	7	4	29 26	29	
Beer Club10	4	6	26 24	26	
New Inn Kilmington B10	6	4	25 25	25	
Axminster Con Club10	6	4	24 26	24	
New Inn Kilmington A11	5	6	24 31	24	
Ship Inn9	3	6	22 23	22	
Gerrard Arms11	2	9	22 33	22	
Lamb Swans9	4	5	21 24	21	
Axe Valiants11	3	8	20 35	20	

Beer League P	W	L	F	Α	Pts
Rocky II10	7	3	19	11	19
Royal Oak11	6	5	19	14	19
Gerrard Arms11	7	4	17	16	17
New Inn Kilmington B10	6	4	17	13	17
New Inn Kilmington A11	5	6	17	16	17
Lamb Swans9	6	3	16	11	16
Stepps11	5	6	16	17	16
Nags Head11	6	5	15	18	15
Axminster Con Club10	5	5	15	15	15
Axe Valiants11	3	8	13	20	13
Ship Inn9	3	6	12	15	12
Beer Club 10	3	7	10	20	10



ble jumping display in finishing fourth behind Master Minded in the Amlin 1965 Chase at Ascot on Saturday as a prelude to returning to Aintree in two weeks time to contest either the Betfred Becher Handicap Chase or the Betfred Grand Sefton Handicap Chase.

Despite being massively the outsider at

100/1 against the Paul Nicholls double Champion Chase winner Master Minded as well as four other much highly handicapped horses, the 11-year-old ran an excel-

The Sawyer unseated Will Kennedy close to the finish in the Grand Sefton two years ago, one of only three times that he has not completed the course and trainer Bob Buckler feels that he has a great chance.

"He jumped very well and although he would have liked it a bit softer, did every-thing we expected of him in his first race of the year.

"He had a nice racecourse gallop in the

company of some excellent horse and by finishing fourth earned his owner £2500

Buckler's two other runners had varying results. Champagne Rosie was too keen at the start of the South West Racing Club Novices' Hurdle over 234 miles at Wincanton and dived at the first hurdle giving Andrew Glassonbury no chance as he was cata-pulted out the saddle.

"She got too buzzed up and fresh at the start and just dived at the first fence. It was one of those annoying things as she can jump perfectly well."

Ballyegan finished fifth in the Bathwick

Tyres Handicap Chase over 3 miles 3furlongs on the same card in his first run of the

"He was in touch until the cross fence four from home when he pecked on landing but Buckler was satidfied with his running.

"He prefers softer ground and this was quite a fast race on good ground. He needed the run and will come on for it."

Disappointing defeat

■ WELL DONE WINNERS: The Junior Cup winners and officers, (from left): President

Fred Bowditch, Ellis McCullagh, James Lawrence, Yasmin Harwood, Elliot Joy, Connor

Hallett, Jake Preston, Jack Parkman, Junior Secretary Roger Guppy.

with Brian Raker

BRIDPORT men's team lost their latest Wessex League match against Moonfleet (B) Wevmouth - by an agonisingly close 81-84 score

Max Dare, David Eastman, Brian Iversen and Bill Payne picked up two points with a fine 24-15 away win but this was a match Bridport could and should have won.

Chris Thorne, Mike Long, Brian Conisbee and Brian Rumble led 9-6 after ten ends but were beaten 23-25 at the death.

At home, Arthur Stone, Bernard Winton, Keith Brooks and Ivor Parker took a 10-2 lead and Peter Hunt, Brian Galpin, Brian Morgan and Ken Enticott were 6-1 up early on but both were pegged back Parker losing 19-21, "This was a massive disappointment for the boys after our fine win against East Dorset last week and to lose 14 of the 16 available points by three shots overall is a bitter pill to swal-

Bridport had home advantage against Mine head in the National Top Club Knockout Com-petition but they couldn't make it pay. Margaret Clapp and Brian Rumble won the

Mixed Pairs and Pamela Daters, Pat Cornick, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker won the Mixed

But with Margaret Pestelle and Iversen losing their Two Single Matches and Payne, Consibee and Barbara Iversen going down in the Mixed Triples, Minehead took the match with a better overall points tally.

Broadwindsor CC celebrate best ever season

BROADWINDSOR Cricket Club celebrated their first ever Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One title at their annual dinner and awards night at the Red Lion, Beaminster re-

In one of the most exciting finishes to a season ever, seven of the eight teams in the league had a chance of lifting the title that went right

Je Hawkins won the Top Batsman Trophy,

and was also voted the Players Player of the

Skipper Ade Phillips was also a double award winner. He took the Bowling Trophy for his 32 wickets at an average of 13.06, as well

as the Chairman's Trophy for his leadership.

Andy Frampton's hard work in the planning and fundraising for the new pavilion was rewarded with the Clubman Trophy, with Jack Walklett picking up the Young Player of the



Dave Pope, (chairman), Ade Phillips (captain), Joe Hawkins, Murray Legg, Andy Frampton and Jack Walklett.

New Tae Kwon-Do school sparkle at grading exams

THE new Beaminster TAGB Tae Kwon-Do school, opened in May at the re-launch of the Beaminster Sports Centre (B-Fit), has already had success with four members achieving A passes at a recent grading exam.

All 17 students assessed at the event held at Chard were graded by Master Dew 8th degree Blackbelt which involved around one hundred members from TAGB schools in the area.

Ten Beaminster students passed their vellow belt grading with Thomas Fry, Niamh Lambe and Ollie MH achieving A passes whilst seven students passed their first grading to achieve the yellow tag status with Kate Gough achieving an A pass. This was an excellent result for Beaminster as only six A passes in total were awarded on the day. The club run by instructor Mark Lawler, a 1st

Supported by Nina Anderson, 3rd degree blackbelt, training takes place on Tuesdays with children between 6pm-7pm and adults 7pm-8pm. There is also a Friday session between 7pm-8pm where everyone is welcome.

Mark said: "I'm delighted with our success at the recent aradina event, to have four of only six A passes awarded on the day is excellent news for the club.

"Tae Kwon-Do is proving to be very popular, and we would welcome any new members. They should either come to see me at the sports centre on training nights or can contact me on

■ THRIVING: Members of the school pictured below with instructor Mark Lawler (back



Bridport Skittles League

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, November 28th:

Ladies Threes - 1st Round (2 byes) 2 winners each alley

Monday, November 28th

King Charles: Brandy Snaps; Naughty Nymphs; Senior Talent; Yondover

Lord Nelson: Sues Lot; Middle Talent; The Trio; Vals Three.

Bradpole Club: Junior Talent; Alleyats; Bad Girls; Snaps.

Mixed Fours - 1st Round (2 byes) 2 winners each alley

Tuesday, November 29th Ilchester: Us Four; Turkish Delights; PG Tops.

Wednesday, November 30th West Dorset Club: Rest of the Best; Rejects; Brookside.

Tiger: Arkwrights Lot; Focus Four; Parnham Posse.

Mens Gerry Nichol Cup - 2nd Round Wednesday, November 30th Crazy Gang v 7" Clock.

Thursday, December 1st Gerryatrics v Smithys Boys, Broadoak v RIP, Slingers v Chimps.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS; West Dorset Club A 3 Colliton Cons 5, Colliton Hopefuls 0 Trinity Express 6, Trinity M 3 Colliton XQ 2011 4, Colliton Club B 3 Trinity Express 5, Purbeck Potters 6 WDC Whipping Boys 0, Trinity Gooduns 4 Colliton Club B 2.

30+ breaks: G.Haddow 50, M.Beale 39, E.Wellman Top Break of the Season: Mark Beale (Trinity

Gooduns), Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club Á)

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West Dorset Club C8	5	2		0	39
Colliton Cons9			2	0	39
Trinity Gooduns9	5			0	35
Trinity M9	4		4	0	34
Trinity Express9			5	0	34
West Dorset Club A7	4	2		0	33
Purbeck Potters8	2	4	2	0	32
Colliton XQ20118			4	0	27
Colliton Club B9		2		0	27
WDC Whipping Boys8		0	5	0	25
Colliton Nomads6	4			0	23
Colliton Hopefuls6		0	5	0	14

Team Handicap knock-out competition - 1st Round; Colliton XQ2011 1 Colliton Hopefuls 4, West Dorset Club A 4 WDC Whipping Boys 1.

Team Open Knock-out CupSemi-final draw; West Dorset Club C v Colliton Nomads (Dec 19th), West Dorset Club A v Colliton Cons (Dec 22nd) - both games at Trinity Club.

. Team Handicap knock-out competition - 2nd round draw; West Dorset Club A v West Dorset Club C, Colliton Hopefuls v Colliton Nomads, <u>Colliton Club</u> B v Trinity M, Colliton Cons v Trinity Express.

♦ REMINDER - LEAGUE RESULTS

Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match. Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a 2 point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

Quick triple too much for Bridport

THERE was a full round of league fixtures on Saturday last but, being an uxorious husband, I was absent from all touchlines and took my wife to a concert in Plymouth. Sadly I missed the local derby between Weymouth and Bridport.

WEYMOUTH 29 BRIDPORT 13

IT was the home side who certainly started the better in this local derby, and they took the lead with a penalty goal, kicked by Nick Sheppard.

This was followed in short order by a converted try, after winger Will Quick had stepped his marker and got over out wide, and Sheppard had kicked the conversion from near touch.

The home side were then appraised of the fact that they were not going to have things all their own way for, having now settled, Bridport began to impose some pressure of their own and were in the ascendancy for much of the remainder of the half.

They got a score back during this period when, from a rolling maul set up by their pack, the ball came to centre Dave Cutting. He rode the tackle and got over near touch, and his unconverted try took the half time score to 10-5 with nothing yet resolved.

Weymouth upped the intensity at the start of the second period and McCorniche got over early on for an unconverted try that put some daylight between the sides, only for Bridport to reply with a penalty goal, kicked by out half King.

Weymouth were making a few line breaks now, but were prevented from capitalising on them by good loose play from the Bridport pack who were giving as good as they received. They did stretch away on the hour however when winger Quick was on hand to finish a good break by out half Sheppard. Again the extras were added and the scoreline of 22-8 perhaps did not quite reflect the pattern of play overall.

Will Quick, the Weymouth winger, was having something of a field day however. He scored his side's final try to complete his hat-trick and to bring a bonus point, when he adroitly chipped the last defender and won the touchdown race. Sheppard too was having a good day and he duly kicked the conversion.

Bridport however had contributed more to the contest

than the score suggests and they continued to do so until the final whistle. Just before the whistle for no side sounded, Pibworth, who had been prominent in both lineout and loose, touched down a well worked try that, although it remained unconverted, certainly went some way to giving his side respectability.

After a dismal day at Westbury seven days earlier, Weymouth would have been satisfied with this display. Bridport too will feel that they have much to take from this encounter, although they did not cope too well with the pace of Quick.

The junior sides of both clubs did not have the best of days. Bridport seconds lost 10-25 at home against Lytchett Minster seconds, while Weymouth seconds shipped thirteen tries against the prolific Wimborne seconds, going down 69-3.

Weymouth thirds too were bested; they succumbed to Frome thirds 7-24.

DORCHESTER 20 FROME 7

THE home side got off to the best of starts in this banana skin of a fixture.

Frome did not deal with the opening drop out effectively and a hurried clearance found Baker in space, and he put Idris Croft clear who got over in the corner. The try remained unconverted, but another suspect Frome kick out of defence a few minutes later fell to Ben Hunt who got over unopposed.

Although now ten points adrift, Frome came more into the game, trying to use their eight as an attacking weapon. They were inhibited in this rather, with the home side having the better of the set scrums.

They eventually got into the home twenty five and prospered through a miss-hit clearance that gave them a line-out some five metres out. They duly won it, rumbled over and added the extras with an excellent kick from near touch.

This cut the home lead to just three points with halftime approaching and, late in the half, each side had a player sent to the bin for handbagging.

The third quarter was a pretty even affair, with Frome attacking via the pick and drive, while the home side tended to use wider channels in their attacks. Both defences coped however until the hour mark and, at this

point, Bament who had not enjoyed his best day with the boot, landed a penalty goal from in front.

Then, from the restart, the ball found Miners in space and he made good ground. Newsam carried on with the move, recycled possession, at which time the ball was sent wide and full-back Harvey touched down. Bament made amends by adding the extras, and Dorchester were now a score clear and in control. Frome did try to mount something of a rally, but the home defence was parsimony personified and the score remained unchanged until the whistle for no side blew.

There was not a lot of action amongst the Dorchester junior sides, with their second team being given a walkover by visitors, New Milton seconds, and their third side being without a fixture.

EAST DORSET 13 PUDDLETOWN 10

THE conceding of penalties by both sides made this league encounter a rather start/stop affair and it did not really rate as a spectacle.

The home eight were a heavier unit and they had an advantage in the set scrums, while the more mobile Puddle-

town pack scampered round to good affect in the loose. In fact it was the visitors who took the lead after 15 minutes play. The home front row infringed at a set scrum five yards from their line and flanker Boatswain was the first to react. He took the quick tap and scuttled over for skipper Yeatman to convert.

East Dorset's response was immediate and they reduced the deficit with a penalty goal within ten minutes. Puddletown replied in kind however when Yeatman kicked his second goal of the afternoon after a home "hands in the ruck" had been spotted by authority, and they took a 10-3 lead in at the change round.

Indiscipline proved to be Puddletown's undoing. Having seen yellow at the end of the first period, their penalty count continued to rise throughout the second. The home side took advantage by converting one of the penalties on the hour, and driving over for a try that they converted, with just five minutes left for play.

Puddletown were not done however. They mounted one last attack and won a penalty on their opponents' twenty two and in front.

Spurning the kick however, they went for the try but

were sent empty away, and the whistle for no side sounded soon after, leaving them to contemplate just what might have been.

PREVIEW

THE leagues take a break on Saturday next, but two of the local sides are involved in the later stages of county cup competitions, and both have interesting away fixtures.

WEYMOUTH travel to WESTBURY just a couple of weeks after their last visit and will have to do rather better than they did on that occasion if their name is to go forward to the next round.

They returned last time, having lost by a single point, not all that satisfied with their collective performance, and felt that they were bested by a side who, although limited in its approach, was prepared to "dog it out", and who wanted it more. I hope and think that they will approach the game with an urge to "put the record straight". If they do so, then I think that they will come out on top. They have the ability.

BRIDPORT too are on the road. They take on SUPERMA-RINE of Swindon, a side whom they have not met for years. I do remember them having a fixture before the Dorset & Wilts League was regionalised and, if memory serves, the journey often tended to win the game.

Judging by the current league positions of the respective clubs, Bridport certainly have a chance of winning this one. They will have to travel well however if they are to do so.

PUDDLETOWN are not involved in cup action but have arranged a friendly game. CREWKERNE of the Somerset second division are the visitors. I watched these sides when they met in a pre-season friendly in August at Henhayes, and I felt at the time that Crewkerne's preparations were further advanced than Puddletown's.

The home side won comfortably on that occasion, but it will be closer this time.

Fixtures 26th November

Bridport v Supermarine (away); Bridport 2nd v Pool Game; Honiton 2nd v Bideford 2nd; Puddletown v Crewkerne; Sidmouth 2nd v Okehampton 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Okehampton 3rd; Weymouth v Westbury (away):

Beaminster Social are Clinker Champs again

ONCE again Beaminster Social Club's superior sports knowledge was too much for the other seven teams that contested the Clinker Shield on Sunday.

The Beaminster team of Nigel Walters, Rodney Crabb and his son Sam retained the annual quiz title for the fourth consecutive year drawing away from their rivals in the latter rounds to win by a massive 15 points.

In a closely contested race for second place which ended with the other seven teams all within 10 points of each other, it was City Slickers with fierce Manchester football fans Brian Kick (City) and Richard Balson (United) who managed to put rivalry aside for the night together with third member Kevin Pinkett. who took runners-up.

The event which was organised by Symene Sports Club, was once again ably hosted by quizmaster Nick Skyrme who did a sterling job and also presented the prestigious toilet seat to the Beaminster team.



■ RUNAWAY WINNERS: Beaminster Social Club with the Clinker Shield and quizmaster Nick Skyrme (standing). From left: Sam Crabb, Nigel Walters and Rodney Crabb.

Photo by STUART BROOM

BRIDPORT BOXING CLUB

BY STUART BROOM

Brave Chatham goes close

A SPIRITED display from Jack Chatham brought the crowd to their feet in the last bout of Bridport Boxing Club Club's latest tournament at Freshwater Holiday Park on Saturday. Unfortunately the result was the same as for the other four

Unfortunately the result was the same as for the other four local boxers; Chatham losing a majority verdict on points to Jan Spytkowski from Paignton.

Although he had a slight height advantage Bridport's Tom Woodhouse, making his debut, probably had the hardest task of the night against Tim Wright from Apollo. Less mobile than Woodhouse, the Torquay super heavyweight just walked through everything his opponent threw at him to land a number of telling and powerful punches that earned him a unanimous points decision. However Woodhouse's performance deservedly earned him the Best Bridport Boxer of the Night Award judged by Paul Crosby.

Unfortunately both Will Boyes and Luke Wayland suffered

Unfortunately both Will Boyes and Luke Wayland suffered first round defeats. Boyes could not defend off a very sharp punching Tony Brady from Portsmouth, whilst Wayland likewise could not cope with Dorchester's Tom Hillier.

Russell Oldbury had a good tussle with Mo Arakji from Portsmouth but lost to a unanimous points verdict.

Dorchester's Jamie Gosney was perhaps unlucky to lose a majority decision to Daniel Thorpe in an entertaining fight, whilst Jack Barlow of Weymouth who was beaten unanimously on points by John Coffee of Broad Plain gave a solid

Sturminster Newton's Steve Perry found Conrad McCluskey of Willenhall to tough for him and went down to a unanimous points decision.

Once again the place was packed. Guest of honour Joe Egan, who was Mike Tyson's former sparring partner, who nowadays is making a name for himself in the film industry, addressed an enthusiastic audience before the bouts commence, and presented the boxers with their trophies. Bridport's head coach Alan Slaney who organised the event

said: "Once again it was a cracking night of boxing, and I would like to thank all the boxers and their clubs for making it a successful night.

"I would also like to thank Joe Egan. He is such a charming and unassuming guy who had time for everyone. "Finally I would like to thank our sponsors and the management of Freshwater for making the event once again so successful"

◆ Results: J Lacey (Eastleigh) beat H Tubman (Willenhall) retd 3rd; K Brammer (Mayflower) lost J Davies (Hamilton Green) unan pts; J Barlow (Weymouth) lost J Coffee (Broad Plain) unan pts; J Kent (Mayflower) lost J Clarke (Hamilton Green) retd 2nd; D Thorpe (Eastleigh) beat J Gosney (Dorchester) maj pts; T Wright (Apollo) beat T Woodhouse (Bridport) unan pts: JRoe (Eastleigh) lost M Evans (Willenhall) unan pts; B Seoane (Willenhall) beat C Pollard (Hamilton Green) rsf 3rd; K Chapman (Eastleigh) beat D Lewis (Minehead) maj pts; G Delipe (Broad Plain) beat K Ottaway (Paignton) maj pts; A Brady (Portsmouth) beat W Boyes (Bridport rsf 1st; T Hillier (Dorchester) beat L Wayland (Bridport) rsf 1st; MArakji (Portsmouth) beat R Oldbury (Bridport) unan pts; S Everenson (Bournemouth) lost D Powell (Paignton) ko 1st; M Oliveros (Portsmouth) beat E Woscik (Portsmouth) maj pts; S Thomas (Wessex) lost K Hainey (Willenhall) maj pts; S Perry (Sturminster Newton) lost C McCluskey (Willenhall) unan pts; J Spytkowski beat J Chatham (Bridport) maj pts.



Bridport youth football

Bridport's **Under 10s** travelled to Rossgarth and emerged with a 2-1 win and three valuable points.

It is a sign of a good team when they did not play particularly well but emerged with the victory. Isaac House scored the first before Finlay Davy added a well worked second, whilst Morgan Napier was unlucky hitting the post twice with headers.

Rossgarth started the better in the second-half and keeper Grant Rist made several good saves and although the hosts pulled a goal back, Bridport held out for the win. The **Under 15s** had an eventful 3-3 draw at home to Wey-

The Under 15s had an eventful 3-3 draw at home to Weymouth Cougars. A very evenly balanced start was tipped in Bridport's favour when Jonah Ayunga ran through the defence and calmly finish. Cougars hit back almost instantly and the game became end to end. Ayunga scored another to make it 2-1 only for the Cougars the peg the home team back again.

Joe Čleere made some outstanding first-half saves before the visiting keeper fumbled and allowed Macauley Cox to give Bridport a half-time lead. The second-half was much the same but Bridport could

The second-half was much the same but Bridport could not add the end product, and were punished with an equalising goal minutes before the end and the spoils were shared.

Bridport Under 11s continue to brush aside all comers in Division 3 with another convincing win away at Ringwood town. The performance was not the most convincing but after James Cox had supplied the perfect cross for Jaydon Brown to head home, the result was never in doubt.

Brown who has been in great form recently, scored again just before the break. Cox made it three early in the second-half before George Wyrill scored the fourth after a clever pass from Harry Tomkins. The team are still unbeaten and clear at top of the league.

Bridports Under 9s had a difficult afternoon at Wimborne. MoM Harrison Weekes got Bridport off to a flier early in the game, but they could not hold the lead as Wimborne equalised straight from the kick-off.

Bridport were made to pay for not maintaining possession of the ball and trailed 1-4 at the break. Unlike last week, Bridport were unable to recover in the second-half and conceded another four for a 1-8 defeat that rather flattered Wimborne.

In other scores Bridport **Under 10 Jets** were on the end of a 3-0 loss away at Ringwood Town, whilst the **Under 13 Bees** were unfortunate to lose 3-2 away at Wool & Winfrith. Bridport Wanderers lost at home 5-1 also to Ringwood Town and Parkstone Hawks inflicted a 3-0 defeat to the **Under 16s**. The **Under 12s** and **14s** games were postponed.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Battling Magpies surprise U's

Dorchester Town 0 Sutton United 0 - Att: 552

DESPITE a five game unbeaten run under caretaker manager Phil Simkin, Sutton United must have expected to pick up the three points when they visited the Avenue Stadium on Saturday.

Approaching half-time it appeared as though it was only a matter of time before they broke through a Magpies defence that had been under constant pressure since the start.

However a tactical change on 39 minutes by Simkin saw the introduction of Ryan Dovell in midfield at the expense of striker Rico Wilson, substituting for the injured Ryan Moss, and suddenly Dorchester were back in the game, and had it not been for a superb save by U's keeper Kevin Scriven from Mark Jermyn they may well have taken all three points.

Dorchester in fact had gone close in the opening minutes from their only first half chance when Nathan Walker's looping header from Ben Dickenson's corner struck the top of the crossbar.

The Magpies defence with Gary Bowles replacing the flu-struck Kyle Critchell at right back, were finding it tough against Sutton's experienced attack, and Jermyn was quick to block his opposing skipper Sam Page before he could shoot whilst Bowles diverted Karl Murray's drive over his own crossbar.

The imposing Craig Dundas then went close with two efforts as Sutton pressed for an opening, before Chris Piper struck the post.

With Dovell given licence to get forward in support of Dickenson, he did that within seconds of the restart when Neil Martin put him through on goal, but after neatly rounding Scrivens he saw Piper clear his goal bound shot off the line.

Dorchester were now back in the game and both sides created opportunities before Craig Watkins wasted his side's best chance when he streaked through the home defence but with only Alan Walker-Harris lost his composure and fired his shot over the top.

Both keepers then thwarted the opposition before Jermyn almost won the game for Dorchester on 73 minutes when he chested the ball down near the halfway line before moving forward and cracking a 35-yard dipping shot that Scrivens somehow managed to reach back and turn the ball over the crossbar

Dorchester played out the final minutes without real concern to share the spoils, and add another feather in Simkin's burgeoning hat band for his tactical nous.

Terras sunk by late marine raid

WEYMOUTH 2 SWINDON SUPERMARINE 2 - ATT: 368

WEYMOUTH threw away a great opportunity to consolidate a mid-table Evo-stick South Premier Division place when they squandered a two goal lead, the equaliser coming in the last minute.

Swindon were buoyant from a three match winning run, and in a lively start both sides created chances. However it was the Terras that took the lead on 28 minutes when Scott Dixon's precise pass found Sam Malsom inside the oppositions centre circle.

The striker took the ball in his stride before lashing in a 30-yard shot that either struck player manager Gary Horgan or swerved in the air, wrong footing keeper Ken Kauppinen.

Kauppinen immediately had to make a double save from Malsom's shot and Byerley's follow up to prevent Weymouth extending their lead.

Byerley then went close twice as the Terras gained the initiative before the break, and they turned that pressure into a second goal when Byerley prodded the ball home virtually on the line after Ben Gerring had headed Stephen Reed's corner down to his feet.

However Supermarine broke back and reduced the deficit when Bradley Gray laid back a ball played out of defence before collecting the ball played over the Terras defence. He drove into the penalty area before delivering a low cross which was turned in by the inrushing Ashley Edenborough.

Despite pressure from Swindon as they pushed for

an equaliser, it looked as if the Terras had held out for three welcome points.

However in the last minute of the game the visitors worked the ball across from the right wing before sub' Nick Stanley appeared wide on the left to drive a low shot across and beyond Nick Jordan into the corner of the net.

Bees get back on track

MERTHYR TOWN 3 BRIDPORT 3 - ATT: 420

BRIDPORT became the first side to take a point off Merthyr Town at Penydarren Park this campaign to stop a run of four consecutive defeats, with an excellent performance that saw them score a last minute equaliser.

Ironically it was the Bees who were the last visiting team to have got anything from last season's Toolstation Western League Division One champions when they bagged a 2-2 draw in the final game of last season

Having led and then found themselves 2-1 down at the break, Bridport levelled the match at the start of the second-half before falling behind again ten minutes from time.

However with time ticking away, keeper Sam Filkins went forward to give additional support at corners and from the second of these with just a minute left, he won a header that found substitute Sam Charles. His well placed shot from an acute angle shaved the near post before going in off the far upright for a well deserved equaliser.

Bridport had started the match in positive mood and went ahead when Jamie Morgan, paired up front with Tom Richardson, headed on a long ball out of defence. Richardson held the ball up well before releasing Dan Wise on the right who scored with a low shot across Martyrs keeper Joe Perry and just inside the far post.

Filkins then saw his first real action getting down at his post to save from Ryan Newman.

Bridport still continued to have the upper hand until Merthyr struck back on 16 minutes when the Bees lost the ball in midfield. Newman broke down the left before crossing low across the face of goal where Marcus Griffiths appeared at the far post to score from close range.

This seemed to wake Merthyr and they took the initiative. Wise headed one effort off the line, whilst a couple of timely tackles kept the scores level.

However Merthyr took the lead on 34 minutes with almost a carbon copy of the first goal, this time lan Traylor delivering the cross from the left for Jason Welsh to slide in at the far post to convert.

Morgan levelled the scores 10 minutes after the break with an excellent goal; one of the best seen at the ground for a long time. Receiving the ball on the edge of the box, he turned his marker before firing in a shot that swerved in the air and flew over Perry.

Manager Trevor Senior changed the shape by the introduction of Adam Symes and Sam Charles with 20 minutes to go in order to consolidate his team's position, and all appeared well with Rob Condliffe's cross cum-shot clipping the far post after being put in down the right by Darren Watts.

However it looked like it had been in vain when Welsh received the ball just inside the area and drove to the byeline before cutting it back to Joe Leahy to rifle home.

Bridport went for broke with nothing to lose, and their persistence paid off with the late equaliser.

Senior dismissal big blow

BISHOP SUTTON 4 BRIDPORT 0 - ATT: 50

CHRIS Senior's first red card of his career meant that Bridport had to play for the best part of an hour with 10 men which proved too much as they slipped to their fourth consecutive Toolstation Western League Premier Division defeat.

The dismissal follows an incident where it appeared Senior kicked out after he was fouled. At the time the Bees were holding their own kicking up the slope, and Sam Charles had just had their best chance; shooting just wide of the post.

The hosts opened the scoring just before the break through Jordan Metters, and doubled the lead when Billy Downes netted from the rebound after Lee Cleal had saved his initial shot.

Manager Trevor Senior sent on his three subs soon after in an attempt to rest the initiative, and Chris Clarke headed against an upright as Bridport enjoyed a brief 10 minute spell, but Sutton rode the storm

They added a third through Liam Farmer from the penalty spot after Metters had been tripped, before the same player completed a miserable night for the Bees by curling home a fourth from the edge of the box.

Dad Trevor said: "Chris' red card was unfortunate, as we were in the game at that point, but after that we were always going to be up against it.

"The score line was flattering given what happened, but things just aren't going our way at the moment."

Easy passage for Bridport

BRIDPORT RESERVES 4 UPWEY AND BROADWEY 0

BRIDPORT Reserves earned a last 16 place in the Dorset Senior Trophy with a relatively easy 4-0 win over Dorset Senior League side Upwey & Broadwey.

The Bees already four up at the break having had chances to all but double their score found the second-half a stroll and whilst not adding to their tally were never in any danger.

Jack Scovell, making his first reserve start of the season, almost got a goal in the second minute, but the Bees didn't have to wait long as Tristan Gale stole in behind the visiting defence to give them the lead.

Upwey regained their composure and were starting to get back in the game when midway through the half their keeper's clearance went straight to Ash Clarke who chipped the ball back over his head from 25 yards to double the lead.

The visitors then struck the bar before the keeper had better luck in parrying Ash Clarke's next shot, but the ball ran to Scovell who made no mistake with Bridport's third. Ash Clarke then bagged his second to send the Bees in at the interval four up.

The previous week Ben Clarke scored a hat trick, and early in the second-half Ash almost showed that anything he could do, he could also, but his shot

came back off the crossbar.

From then on the game went through the motions as Bridport secured an away tie with Witchampton United in Round Three on December 10th.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "Having gone four up at the break it was a bit of a non-event in the second half. Although we would have liked to added to our total, we told the lads the main concern was to keep a clean sheet which they did."

◆ Bridport Thirds managed to maintain second spot in Dorset Division 2 with a 2-1 victory at second bottom Crossways.

The winner came from the penalty spot in the last minute through Chris Herbst, playing his first match since breaking his leg two months ago.

Magpies nearing decision on new manager

DORCHESTER Town are expected to make a decision regarding Ashley Vickers replacement by the end of the week.

The board have whittled their initial selection of nine that were interviewed to a final three following a board meeting on Monday evening, and the club are expected to make a statement by the end of the week with regards to the situation.

It is understood that as of Tuesday the club had not had had further discussions with the candidates as to final details of any possible contract, but that it was in the process.

Meanwhile the club have agreed terms with Ben Dickenson to an extension of his contract that will tie him to the club until May 2013.

The exciting prospect who is already attracting attention from league clubs has been a revelation since signing for the club in the summer, particularly since caretaker manager Phil Simkin switched him to lead the attack where he has built a good understanding with Ryan Moss.

Former Bridport midfielder Jamie Symes has also extended his contract, committing himself for a further 2 ½ years until May 2014.

It is also understood that Neil Martin, Kyle Critchell and Harrison Bell have all agreed new terms, but have not yet signed contracts, whilst Steve Devlin is also in talks with the club

Rugby extra: Coaches get top advice



■ COACHES: from Bridport Rugby Club together with others from as far as Swanage and Wareham and even Portsmouth took the opportunity of a workshop held at the club's Brewery Field headquarters given by RFU Coach Educator, Dan Brown.

The course involved a session in the classroom before the coaches joined club players on the field for some practical experience on the modern approach to developing the maul and ruck. Our photo shows Dan Brown (left) with the coaches in the classroom.

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INSIDE: Reports on the local boxing tournaments

Simkin proud to have left his mark

WITH no decision yet on a new manager caretaker Phil Simkin doesn't know whether last Saturday's goalless draw to high flying Sutton United will be his last.

Since he took over from Ashley Vickers four weeks ago the Magpies have gone six games unbeaten with four victories and two draws against top three opposition. What he does know is that he is extremely proud of his team and of himself.

In the press conference immediately after the game, asked whether this was his last game in temporary charge he said: "I've no idea what is happening but if that is my last game then it's not a bad run to go out on is it? And what's going to happen to me? I don't know.

"However I do feel that whatever happens now, I have made my mark, and I'm very proud of that."

Simkin also praised his team for their commitment to the club and to him.

The lads are absolutely exhausted and can hardly lift their legs up in the dressing room and whatever happens in the future

By Stuart Broom

I'll never forget what they have done for

me; they've really, really played for me.
"We perhaps should have won the Chelmsford game in the last five minutes, but that one and this one against Sutton probably shows how far we have come; we would have lost those not too long ago rather convincingly I suspect, but

they have proved what they can do."
In a game that saw Dorchester under pressure in the first-half, Simkin explained why he made a change as early as the 39th minute when he replaced Rico Wilson with Rvan Dovell.

'Sutton had quality all over the pitch with very experienced players at this level and above, and the first half was difficult

"They played three in midfield which we tried to deal with by squeezing our four in which we've done in the past but today we didn't manage to do that which is why

I made the change.

"Rico was a bit unfortunate to come off but I had to change things because it was hurting us. I did warn the lads beforehand they might go 4-5-1 and if they did that I would change it, and it proved to be the right decision.

"We put Ryan Dovell in a midfield three and gave him licence to get forward and I thought he was absolutely exceptional.

"He's disappointed he didn't score but he probably made the wrong choice and it probably came too early in the game for him but I thought he was outstanding

He also praised Ben Dickenson who he said learned a lot from the game. "To play up front at that age against those experienced defenders was hard, but I thought he acquitted himself well."

Simkin was reluctant to pick out individ-

performance' praising his side for keeping another clean sheet, his third since he has been in charge.

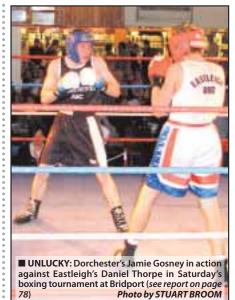
"We defended absolutely brilliantly, and the fact is if you don't concede goals you are not going to lose."

"There's a misconception in football that you have to win every game and that's not the case.

"You look to get something out of every game and as points go that is a very good point for us and I'm absolutely delighted particularly by our second-half perform-

"We took the game to them and thought we were unlucky not to win it at the end, but if somebody had offered me a draw before the game I would have probably taken it."

Meanwhile Simkin waits to see if his work in turning the club's results around will be rewarded with the job on a perma-



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